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THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS, CLEARFIELD, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1922.

HOLDS ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICAN ADVICE ON THE OF EUROPEAN ECONOMICS

30.—France ...holding accep... intervention in ... Germany and other ... It was learned, ... administration official ... informally indicated ... to accept the ... proposal—an International ... of business men and ... parts to recommend a just ... revision of German ... The United States would ... Reparations Commission. ... An offici... ...the Liberi...

can plans for bringing Europe out of its present economic chaos was made by President Harding here and Secretary of State Hughes in an address at New Haven to force a showdown as to whether the United States can aid Europe.

France has not rejected the proposal but for some time has been withholding its attitude regarding it. She is waiting for the United States Government to make the proposal public.

It was learned that negotiations for the proposal had been carried on for nearly two weeks.

LOWE DAIRY HERD AT DUBOIS MAKES ELEGANT RECORD

DuBois, Pa., Dec. 30.—Establishing an official production record that gives DuBois one of the most promising herds of blue-blooded dairy cattle in the state, tests of three of the thirty-two head of highly pedigreed Holsteins at C. E. Lowe's farm one mile east of this city, have given Mr. Lowe encouragement to believe that the efforts he has put forth to develop a herd of dairy cows that will rank up with the real aristocrats of the bovine world.

The tests were completed yesterday morning by Robert Jones, of the Animal Husbandry Department of Pennsylvania State College and covered a period of seven days.

40 Quarts a Day

Perhaps the most remarkable record shown in the three tests was that of Beryl Colantha Wayne Burke a 22-month old heifer that gave 354 pounds of milk and 155 pounds of butter, a daily milk average of 51 pounds of milk.

Motley Climax Segis, another older heifer, gave 436 pounds of milk and 19 pounds of butter.

Colantha Finderne Hortog, a cow that is 4 years, 1 month and 20 days old, gave 562 pounds of milk and 21 pounds of butter in the tests, her average daily milk production being 80 pounds.

None of the cows qualified by 28-pounders, but the outstanding fact of the tests was that every cow tested was young and gave every promise of reaching the coveted thirty-pound mark when they reach six years of age, which is regarded as maturity for dairy cattle.

The three cows tested were of a herd of 32 Holsteins that are the cleanest blooded cattle in this county. Furthermore, Colantha Finderne Hortog, theoldest of the three, is the oldest cow of the 32 in the herd. With these conditions, experienced dairymen declare that Mr. Lowe has developed what gives promise of being one of the finest herds of cattle to be found anywhere. There is no better blood and the tests show that the cattle are living up to their breeding in production.

Improvements Anticipated

The entire herd has already been tested once for tuberculosis and application has been made for the final tests after which it will be the only tubercular tested herd in the county. Mr. Lowe also expects to have 13 more cows tested in the near future, when it is expected that even better records than those set up in the past week will be established. The reason for this is that none of the three cows tested were especially prepared. All have been pastured all summer and were not fat.

In connection with his herd development, Mr. Lowe has procured the services of Watson Lynn, of the famous Brockport farm, in Canada, as herdsman. He has been here but a week and is expected to materially influence the production. Mr. Lynn comes from the farm that produced the world's champion milk producer—a cow with a record of nearly 75 quarts a day—and which also produced a calf that brought $106,000 at the Wisconsin auctions a few seasons ago.

JUDGE BELL REFUSES TO FORCE THE TREASURER TO PAY TAX MONEY RAISED TO PAY INTEREST TO THE GENERAL FUND

In an opnion and decree handed down by Judge Bell late yesterday afternoon in the mandamus proceedings brought by the County Commissioners against County Treasurer Gertrude Rumberger the Court declares that Treasurer was acting legally and within her rights when she refused to turn the one and one-half mill road bond tax collected in 1921 over into the general fund of the county in order that the money might be utilized in paying for the Mahaffey bridge inasmuch as no road bonds were issued in 1921, the Commissioners contending the tax was therefore illegally collected and properly belonged in the general fund. Judge Bell refused to agree with such reasoning on the ground that the law expressly provided that tax money collected for a specific purpose could not be diverted to some other purpose.

His opinion in part follows:

The records show that in 1920 the county borrowed $39,000 on road bonds intended to be temporary in character and on April 25, 1921, passed the resolution levying a road bond tax of one and one-half mills, which tax would be sufficient to pay these temporary bonds. This resolution is silent as to what bonds this tax was to be applied and the petitioners now contend that it was the contemplated issue of $250,000 which was intended; unless such is found to be the fact this petition must fail.

In order to sustain this application, as we look at it, it must be found that the County Commissioners on April 26, 1921, unlawfully levied this tax, that they proceeded to illegally collect it from the taxpayers of the county during that year and that every step taken by them in relation to it from the time of its levy was either unlawful or a blunder. If this tax be deemed to be applied to the issue of temporary road bonds then outstanding, all this difficulty ceases, the tax is perfectly lawful, was legally collected and capable of legal application. It is settled law that public officers are presumed to act legally and since there were bonds for the payment of which this tax could be legally levied and collected in the absence of anything to the contrary in the resolution itself, it would be a strong showing which would justify the Court in finding that the County Commissioners illegally took $25,000 from the taxpayers. The resolution relating to the issue of bonds actually floated are definite with relation to the levy of a tax and this is not without weight.

Since the foregoing was written our attention was called by Counsel of the Controller to the question of interest upon the One Million Dollar road bonds which has led us to make a further examination of the records from which we find that in April, 1922, the April instalment of inter-

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SENATOR WILLIAM I. BETTS FOLLOWS IN FOOTSTEPS OF ILLUSTRIOUS FA... WHO SERVED IN SENATE 1886 TO...

In Many Respects Career of Son Has Been Similar to That of W. W. Betts, Who Was Active in Community Work and Region's Deve...

IDENTIFIED WITH GROWTH OF ...

In taking his seat in the Senate of the state of Pennsylvania William I. Betts of Clearfield, elected in November on the Democratic ticket, is but following in the footsteps of his father, the late W. W. Betts, who represented this district from 1886 to 1890.

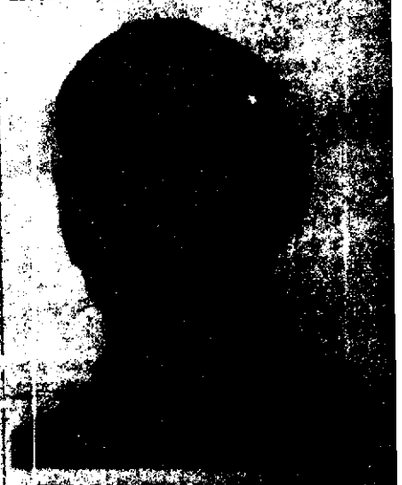
Not alone in the legislative career on which he is about to embark, but in many other ways, he is a counterpart of the sturdy citizen, W. W. Betts, who played a large part in the development of this part of the state.

Probably the greatest similarity is in the more intimate personal nature of the two men. Both have had busy lives. The senior Mr. Betts, as the sketch following will show, was identified with every movement for the betterment of the community during his time. His part in bringing the railroads and such improvements as gas, water and other public utilities within the reach of everybody was no small one and he gave liberally of his portion of this world's goods. His interest in those larger affairs which today are factors in the growth of this city was equalled by his acts of charity and the giving of his time and substance to the various movements which were not listed in the category of business.

Senator William I. Betts has never been among the missing when there was community work to be done in Clearfield. More often he has been the leading spirit. Many of the large and prosperous manufacturing plants located here today came through the instrumentality of the Chamber of Commerce in which he was an indefatigable worker. His purse has always been open to the needy and to the organizations about us which must have support. His time has been the community's as ... own.

All these things ... ate for him a high place ... teem of his fellow citizens ... the first opportunity, which ... last November, he was ... so far as a reward for such ... ship could be given.

Senator Wm. Irvin Betts was ... at Clearfield, Pa., June 3rd, ... ucated in Clearfield public ... Greenwich, Con., and Pu...



SENATOR WILLIAM ...

At the age of eig... office of his father, ... Betts, of the firm of ... Elected Burgess of ...

Served as executive ... Liberty Loan Committee ... county and Philipsburg ... ecutive committee of ... the American Red Cross ... committee for Public ... field County Four ... committee of public ...

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...LDS AND MRS. ...PROPOSED HANG... TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Leaders ... Dec. 30.—Mrs. ... Smith ... and Roderick Edward Ry... will be legal strangers by ... at ... January 9 for ... of the ... ...

Society has claimed to ... time ... from ... official circles. ... Mrs. ... ...to lay ... New Year. ... British woman ... in ... sports. ... Recently ... two ... tricks ... their ... mill...

TWO MOONSHINERS BROUGHT TO JAIL FROM COALPORT

Constable Fred Rokoski of Coalport, brought John Yeneski and his son Fred Yeneski to the county jail this morning on a moonshining charge. The Yeneski's live near Coalport and Constable Rokoski alleges he found them manufacturing and selling "forty rod" ashore.

When he raided the Yeneski home Constable Rokoski found a still in operation, eighty-five gallons of mash, a gallon or more of the finished product.

The stills, the mash and the two moonshiners were all brought to Clearfield by the officer.

OFFICERS FOR 1923 INSTITUTE

The following officers will have charge of the next Teacher's Institute to be held in Clearfield.

President ex officia, W. P. Trostle.

Vice presidents: George E. Zerfoss, Grant Norris.

Secretary, Mildred E. Tate.

Treasurer, Wm. W. Spigelmyer.

Auditors, Ralph Starr, Roy Caldwell.

CHANGE IN MEETING NIGHT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

As the regular meeting night of the Commercial Club falls on January 1st, 1923, the meetings will take place on January 8th and 22nd, 1923.

Henry Liveright is confined to his home by a severe cold.

...SHOP WARD COMING

On Sunday morning at 10:45 Bishop John Ward will institute the Reverend Richard Allen Hatch as rector of St. Andrew's church. At 7:30 p. m. the Bishop will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation to a class of nine candidates. Bishop Ward has many friends in Clearfield and it is hoped that all of them will attend his services.

On Monday Tea... at St. Andrew's rectory, 124 Walnut street, Rev. and Mrs. Hatch will tender the Bishop a reception. Any and all who would like to meet Bishop Ward are hereby cordially invited.

Miss Betty Bloom is convalescing from ... fever.

HUGHES WOULD OFFER EUROPE ADVICE OF CITIZENS' COMMISSION TO BE MADE UP OF CAPABLE AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—A suggestion that men, competent in financial affairs, could accomplish more than a general solution of the European ... was put forward by Secretary Hughes here tonight in the first public pronouncement on the economic crisis to come from responsible officials of the administration at Washington.

The ... who spoke before the American Historical Association, added that he felt ... distinguished Americans would be willing to serve on such a commission, which he said might well be cut free from any responsibility to foreign offices, or any duty to obey political instruction. Great advantage had been taken of the opportunity ... afforded, he said, "the avenue of American helpfulness may not fail to open hopefully."

Referring to suggestions that the United States ... of arbitrator in the ... Hughes said ... answer to that ... have not been ... on to say he did ... believe the government ... take such a responsibility.

... the secretary recognized that the discussion of German ... lay at the root of any ... settlement. The problem ... found any lasting problems and ... be disposed of by calling them "European." He declared the United States would "view with dis-

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BORAH WILL NOT PRESS AMENDMENT TO THE NAVAL BILL

Washington, Dec. 29.—The fight over the proposal of Senator Borah that President Harding call an economic conference came to a sensational climax in the Senate today when the Idaho Senator announced that he would withhold his proposed amendment to the naval appropriation bill on administration assurances given by Senator Watson that the President already was sounding out the situation in a way that might lead to some movement that would aid in the adjustment of conditions prevailing in Europe.

Senator Borah made known his decision during the debate after Senator Watson, one of the administration spokesmen, who was instrumental in "lining up" the administration forces in opposition to the proposal, appealed to the Idaho Senator not to press his proposed resolution for substantially the same reason outlined in President Harding's letter of yesterday.

Senator Watson disclosed that administration "feelers" had been made as to the European policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Caufield, of St. Benedict spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. McKelvey.

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* The Program knows of a lad *
* nine years old whose mother has *
* gone "West," and whose father *
* is unable to give him attention. *
* The lad needs a home where *
* he will have both a father and *
* mother and just enough respon- *
* sibility to grow into manhood. *
* Do you have a place in your *
* home for such a boy? *
* If so, send a letter to John A. *
* Stock, Clearfield, Pa. *

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INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR MOVED HERE FROM DUBOIS

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector W. Mitchell Hoover, will be located at Clearfield beginning January 2nd, he having been transferred from DuBois because this point is more convenient to work from. Temporary offices will be at the Director's room of the County National Bank pending permanent location to be procured later.

GARDNER—KUHN

Last night, in Trinity Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. H. L. Jacobs, married with the ring ceremony Charles Bruce Gardner, of Osceola Mills, and Hazel Irene Kuhn, of Lemoyne, Pa. Friends witnessed the ceremony.

NO PAPER MONDAY

According to time-honored custom no paper will be issued from The Progress office Monday—New Years.

Dave McCullough has returned to Akron, Ohio.

TREASURER SNYDER RECOMMENDS TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK OF MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS TO RAISE REVENUES

Hrairsburg, Dec. 30.—A recommendation for a tax on capital stock, invested in manufacturing in Pennsylvania to bring in a revenue of $25,000,000 annually was included in the formal estimate of receipts and expenditures of the State Government of the probable annual revenue Treasurer Chas. A. Snyder today.

If the manufacturers' tax was acceptable, Snyder said, the coal and game and fish tax could be abolished.

Snyder also suggested an increase of $5,00 on motor licenses, with an increase on motor trucks proportionate to their weight.

The State Treasurer agreed with the Auditor General in his statement of the probably annual revenue under existing laws, setting it between $110,000,000 and $115,000,000.

He said by the first of June 1923 the condition of the finances of the state "will present a very favorable conclusion."

DIPHTHERIA ON THE INCREASE IN TOWN; SIX QUARANTINED

Secretary Chalin of the local Board of Health reports that during the past week he was called upon to quarantine ten cases of communicable diseases. Of these six were diphtheria; three were scarlet fever and one case of measles.

There are at present under quarantine in the borough a total of 27 cases of communicable diseases.

They are located as follows:

First Ward—Diphtheria, 5; Scarlet fever, 2; chicken pox, 1.

Second Ward—Scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 2; measles, 1.

Third Ward—Diphtheria, 5; scarlet fever, 1.

Fourth Ward—Scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1.

Mrs. Cyrus P. Young of Pittsburgh, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey on Dorey street was joined by Mr. Young on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence S. King, has returned to Philadelphia after a visit here.

Mrs. Lis, of Wellsboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Edwards.

Sylvan Kramer, of Tennessee, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kramer on Nichols street.

Mrs. W. Elbridge Brown and little Billy are spending the week in Tyrone with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Sister M. Constance of Erie, returned today having visited her relatives here.

Miss Mabel Lutz is visiting her father, Wm. Lutz.

Mrs. Seymour Russell, of Curwensville, spent Friday in town.

Harold Bowes returned to Johnstown having spent Xmas here.

Miss Wilma Lindgren has returned from Ridgway where she spent Christmas.

Sister Sabatine of Erie, has been visiting Sister Beatrice at Convent.

J. B. McGrath of Houtzdale, W. H. Thompson, LaJose; J. C. Hegarty of Altoona; Philip S. Dotts, of Glen Hope and E. H. Harmon, of Lethersburg were out of town visitors in Clearfield yesterday.

T. J. Norris leaves today to spend a few days in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming and three daughters left last evening for N. Y., and Albany, where they will spend New Years.

B. F. Minnick returned on Thursday from Patton.

Harris Breth is entertaining a number of friends at a watch party tomorrow.

C. H. S. ANNEXES 4th VICTORY BY DEFEAT OF HOUTZDALE FIVE

Clearfield High School's basket ball squad annexed their fourth straight victory last evening, when Houtzdale High finished on the small end of a 32 to 30 score. The game was never close, although the Houtzdalers did take a spurt when a couple of reserve guards were rushed into the game. Acting Captain Hody Johnson led the players in scoring, nine heaves cutting through the loop for two pointers, and tossed seven fouls out of 13. Al Pierce proved to be a find at center, ringing up five baskets. Midget Mitcheltree, playing roving guard, tipped three twin counters in, while Wilson, Swede Johnson and the Barney boys got a field goal apiece. Wilson shot two fouls, and Mitch one. For Houtzdale, Capt. McKenzie, a guard, dropped in four field goals, and shot one out of six fouls. Reed, a forward, was the star for the Coaltowners, his floor work being a feature. Reed got three baskets from the field and made good seven out of seventeen tosses from the fifteen-foot mark. Center Benson, a giant lad, had trouble locating the basket, but rung up three in the final quarter. Zeigler got a field goal.

Clearfield used two teams and held the visitors to one basket during the first half.

The line-up:

C. H. S.		Houtzdale
H. Johnson	F	Reed
S. Johnson	F	Zeigler
Pierce	C	Benson
Barney	G	McKenzie
Mitcheltree	G	Sherkle

Substitutions: Wilson for H. Johnson, R. Barney for S. Johnson, H. Johnson for Pierce, Boyce for K. Barney, Witherow for Mitcheltree. Referee, Clark Mitchell.

Long Tailed ... Caught In Fa... On Curwensville

We have heard of ring-tailed ... keys and hairy baboons, but ... beard of a long-tailed ... yesterday morning when one of our good friends off the ... Curwensville told us of a ... his having caught a rabbit with a tail eight inches long.

This neighbor had been losing chickens and blaming a skunk for the midnight thefts and murders, so set an old-fashioned drop trap, baited for the Polecats. ... morning when he gingerly ... the trap expecting to find ... cause of his poultry depredations ... that the trap had a rabbit in ...

The rabbit was naturally ... and size and was just as ... bunny with the exception ... swatter was eight inches long. ... man who caught the rabbit ... neighbor, our informant, ... er they measured the tail ... give the bunny its length ... man just where this ... lives.

WILL REMOVE TO PHILIPSBURG

Rev. L. S. Snell, who has been pastor of the local Baptist church the past year, recently resigned his pastorate here and has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Philipsburg, Pa., near Bellefonte.

Rev. Snell and his family will leave here Sunday next and expect to visit relatives in western ... before taking up his new work. ... many local friends regret to see them leave Clearfield but wish them abundant success in their new field.

Mrs. V. L. Johnson and children of Jersey Shore, have returned home after a visit in Clearfield.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 31

REVIEW

GOLDEN TEXT—The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.—Luke 4:18.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favored Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Went About Doing Good.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Ministered to the People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Characteristics of Jesus' Ministry.

Since all the lessons of the quarter save one are from Luke, and the central and unifying theme is Jesus Christ, a profitable way to conduct the review, as suggested in Peloubet's Notes, would be to assign the following topics to the members of the class to make a brief report upon:

1. Christ's Mission to the World.
2. Christ's Helpers and How He Used Them.
3. Christ's Divine Power and How He Exercised It.
4. Christ's Methods of Teaching.
5. Christ's Love in Its Many Manifestations.
6. Christ's Courage and How He Showed It.
7. Christ's Foes and His Dealings With Them.
8. Christ's Pity for Sinners.
9. Christ's Passing Through Human Experience.
10. Christ as a Missionary and an Organizer.
11. Christ's Relation to the Father.
12. Christ's Preparation for the Climax of His Life.

Another way would be by summarizing each lesson, stating the outstanding topic and teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson 1. The birth of John the Baptist which from the human standpoint was impossible, was announced to his father, Zacharias. For his unbelief he was smitten with dumbness. God expects of his servant unquestioned belief in what He promises.

Lesson 2. Jesus was born in Bethlehem just as the prophet had foretold some 700 years before, and at the age of twelve years he consciously entered into the services of God's house. Though conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

Lesson 3. John the Baptist's ministry was a preparation for the coming of Christ. He fearlessly preached repentance and pronounced judgment upon the impenitent. Though a mighty preacher, he humbly declared that Christ was immeasurably greater than himself.

Lesson 4. Jesus Christ after His baptism was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. The purpose was to test the reality of the incarnation. The result was complete victory—a demonstration of His ability to save to the uttermost all who trust Him.

Lesson 5. Isaiah foretold the golden age upon the earth when Christ will reign.

Lesson 6. While Jesus was here He healed all kinds of diseases and cast out devils. He authenticated His mission and proved His power to forgive sins by miraculous deeds.

Lesson 7. Jesus taught the disciples the principles which should govern in His kingdom. Only those who have been born from above can love their enemies.

Lesson 8. While in Simon's house at dinner, a woman who had been a notorious sinner anointed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The sinner's gratitude to Jesus for forgiveness is measured by the apprehension of sins forgiven.

Lesson 9. Jesus went forth throughout ever city proclaiming the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. The fact of salvation for sins through a crucified Redeemer is truly glad tidings.

Lesson 10. Jesus sent forth missionaries with the realization of the big task before them, and with power to perform supernatural deeds to authenticate their mission. Those who realize the bigness of their task will earnestly pray that the Lord will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Lesson 11. Jesus' reply to the question of a certain lawyer, "Who is my neighbor?" shows that the all-important consideration is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "How can I show that I am a neighbor?"

Lesson 12. A certain rich man in his perplexity over his prosperity decided to provide larger stores and settle down to a life of sensuous indulgence. The one who lays up treasures on earth and is not rich toward God is a fool.

Consolation, Love, Faith, Hope, Life.

May Consolation smile on every pain, and Love put her balm on every wound that life bears! May Faith strengthen you all in your unavoidable trials and Hope whisper through all sorrows that this terrestrial life of ours is a mere shadow of the Life that never dies.—Mazzini.

Charity Among Yourselves.

But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves, for charity covereth a multitude of sins.—I Peter 4:8.

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CHURCHES

WEST SIDE METHODIST EPISCOPAL

William L. Armstrong, Minister.

9:30 A. M. Bible school, H. L. Shaw, superintendent.

10:45 A. M., public worship with sermon. Theme, "A Petition to the New Year."

2:00 P. M. preparatory membership class.

7:30 P. M. Vesper service with sermon. Theme, "Toward the Goal."

Wednesday evening, 7:30, prayer service. Immediately following this service the regular monthly meeting of the Official Board. Important business, requiring the attention of each member of the Board.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

G. R. Alban, Pastor.

9:45 Sunday school. H. S. Hummel, superintendent.

11:00 Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Brotherly Love."

7:00 Christian Endeavor. D. W. Hummel, president.

8:00 Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "On the Up-Grade," a New Years sermon.

7:30 Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study.

The pastor is very glad to acknowledge the surprise of his life on last Sunday evening when the congregation presented him with a standard South Bend gold watch, chain and knife. Many thanks. Come again.

The church acknowledges with thanks another list of contributions that have been received since the other list was printed.

Palace Hotel	$20.00
Keystone Ice Cream Co.	15.00
Helmbold & Stewart	10.00
Wm. I. Swoope	10.00
Mitchell Milling Co.	5.00
M. Thomas Bowman	5.00

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. Roy Hauser, Pastor.

9:15 Sunday school, Paul A. Dietzel, superintendent. "A Lesson in Trust and Preparedness." A fitting study for the close of the old year. Come and study it with us.

10:30 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Will of God and the Christian Life."

7:30 Evening worship and sermon. Theme, "Auditing Our Account." A fitting message for the close of the year.

7:30 Tuesday evening, Woman's Missionary Society regular monthly meeting.

7:30 Wednesday evening, "Quiet Hour." Our average for the month of December at this service stands at 99. This will be the first service of the New Year. Let us make a good record to start the New Year. Only once in 1922 did we fall below 70.

Strangers, visitors and those without a church home are always welcome at "The Friendly Church."

ELEVENTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Charles K. Gibson, Pastor.

9:30 Sunday school.

10:45 Morning service. Subject, "Judgment on Not Doing."

7:30 Evening service. Subject, "Ready for 1923."

We wish everybody a Happy New Year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

L. S. Snell, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Bible school, Miss Grace Hoyt, superintendent. Classes for all—all welcome.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Forgetting the Things That Are Behind—A Forward Look," after which we will gather around the Lord's table.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor. This will be our last message to the church.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer, praise and song service.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal.

Service next Sunday. To all of the services we cordially invite all who have no church home.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Reeve, Pastor.

This coming Sabbath will be a big day for this church and community. One of the strongest men of the denomination will be present at both services and speak. Dr. A. F. McGarrah of New York who on account of a wreck two weeks ago was unable to address a large congregation assembled in the church, is coming to give to Clearfield the entire day. He will preach in the morning on "Applying Business Methods in Religion" and in the evening on the theme, "What Is the Matter With the Church" or "Is the Church Making Good?"

We are delgted that the good fellowship between pastors and people of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal, and the Presbyterian churches has made possible the following program Trinity congregation and pastor will worship with the Presbyterians at 7:30 and hear the lecture by Dr. McGarrah. Then the Presbyterian Watch Night service of the Presbyterian church will be transferred to Trinity, and the Presbyterians will join with Trinity at their service which begins at 10:30.

The whole community is invited to all these services. It is a chance to hear a man on a vital them, and it will be a message from one who is in a position to speak clearly, and from the widest possible experience and observation.

The Reedsville Sabbath school at 9:30, E. L. Petersen superintendent. At 3:00 o'clock in the church Dr. McGarrah will hold a short conference with all the officers of the church, and organizations. Young People's services at 7 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Front and Cherry.

Sunday after Christmas.

7:30 Holy Communion.

9:30 Church school.

10:45 Morning prayer, institution of the rector, holy communion and sermon. Rt. Rev. John C. Ward.

Carol, "Holy Night."

Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Venite ..... Robinson

Te Deum ..... H. Van Boskerck

Benedictus ..... Anon.

Hymn, "Father of Mercies, Bow Thine Ear."

Institution.

Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Sermon, Rt. Rev. J. C. Ward

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... C. Vincent

Kyrie Eleison ..... J. Barnby

Gloria Tibi ..... Pleyel

Sursum Corda and Sanctus . Camidge

Hymn, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."

Gloria in Excelsis

Nunc Dimmittis

Recessional, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn."

7:30 Evening prayer, confirmation and sermon, Rt. Rev. John C. Ward.

Monday, feast of circumcision. 9 a. m. Holy Communion.

Reception at rectory for Bishop Ward, 3 to 6 Monday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. A. N. Salvie, Pastor.

Saturday evening service at the Court House steps. All Sunday services are held in Susquehanna College of Music auditorium, Locust street.

Bible school at 1:30 p. m.

Preaching at 2:30 and 8 p. m. The night service will be fom 8 to 12, being Watch Night. This service will be very special. There will be preaching, praise and prayer service. Every Christian is invited to this service and as well as sinner. This will be their privilege to give their heart to God before the New Year comes in.

Tuesday evening Bible study in the home of H. A. Myers, 716 Hannah street. Thursday evening prayer meeting in the home of Mr. S. Lippert. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

South Second Street.

Bible school, J. C. Arnold, superintendent, with special events.

Junior League, 2:30 and Epworth League, 6:30—Wendell Woodside, leader. Worship—10:45, with sermon by minister.

Evening meeting a joint service in Presbyterian church—7:30.

Union watch night service of Presbyterian and Methodist churches beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Public invited. Special exercises. Offerings for the American White Cross, at every service on Sunday. Let this cause have big membership—wide response.

The Coinonia Club invites men and strangers to Trinity church. Free sittings. Good music. Pastor responds to all calls for his ministerial services.

Join the Presbterians and Methodists tomorrow in the union watch night meeting, beginning 10:30.

MORNING:

Anthem "God So oved the World" Stainer

Quartette

EVENING

Anthem "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Wilson

Duet

Madeline Potter, Aileen Smith

Judge Bell Refuses

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est on the $225,000 issue was paid out of this fund, which was the only fund available, so that had this not been a road bond, sinking fund the county would have defaulted in the payment of the very first interest due upon its road bonds. Such moneys as have been collected upon the one mill sinking fund tax for 1921 has been paid into this same Road Bond Sinking Fund and the interest coupons upon the issue of $225,000 which were payable October 15th, and the interest coupons upon the $450,000 which were payable Nov. 1st, have been paid out of this fund. The taxes levied in connection with the issues of $450,000 and $325,000 bonds commences with 1923 and only a very small portion of such taxes become available until the latter part of July. By May 1, 1923, the interest payable upon these road bonds are as follows: Upon the $225,000 issue payments of April 15, 1922, October 15, 1922 and April 15 19923. $18,562.50. Upon the $450,000 issue interest payments due Nov. 1st, 1922 and May 1st, 1922 $20,250. Upon the $325,000 issue interest payable March 1, 1923 $7312.50, making a total of $46,125 The entire taxes collectible under the one mill levy for 1922 will be about $20,000, so that every cent in this fund is required for the payment of the interest upon road bonds before the taxes for 1923 became available. Upon such a showing any claim that the attempt to transfer this money into the General Fund is in the interest of the taxpayers on the ground that it must lie idle for many years, is ridiculous.

Now, December 29, 1922, there being no formal joinder of issue in this case upon which judgment may be entered, the petition is dismissed without prejudice to the right to renew the same and to proceed in a formal way to renew the same as it now is or in a different way and to proceed in a formal way to a final adjudication.

Hughes Would Offer

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favor measures which instead of producing reparation, would threaten disaster," and said no one could foresee the "serious consequences" which might ensue if forcible means were adopted to obtain reparations from Germany.

Aside from the economic question Mr. Hughes gave most of his time to a discussion of the Washington arms conference. In respect to the recent public discussion of the auxiliary craft program, such as the Japanese and British cruiser project, he said.

"There is nothing that can be called in any degree alarming."

"It ought to be possible," he said "in reference to the auxiliary tonnage craft "to arrange a modus vivendi which would preclude a wasteful and unnecessary competition."

"So far as American cruiser strength is concerned he said "the United States is not as well supplied as it should be ,but the treaty does not interfere with adequate provisions by the United States to supply this want and it should be supplied.

Misused Figure of Speech.

A young writer dot much given to revision, recently sent out a story wherein the following occurred: "He called his son a spendthrift, and did not fail, as he had done before, to cast his recently purchased motorcar a 160-horsepower touring machine, in his teeth."

Problem Confronts Satan.

"If all de reports 'bout sinners is true," said Uncle Eben, "it looks like ol' Satan was gwine have his troubles wif de housing problem."—Washington Evening Star.

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SPECIAL
WATCH NIGHT
Services, Sunday, Dec. 31st, 10:30 P. M.
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Presbyterians and Methodist
—Unite In Special Meeting—
In Presbyterian Church, 7:30; In Trinity 10:30
Pastors Of These Churches, An
Rev. F. A. McGARRAH, D. D., To Speak.
Urgent Call To Clearfield Pople To Join In The Worship Of This Watch Night

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ROMANCE CHOCOLATES
You Couldn't Say It In A Nicer Way!
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
As we close the books for the year 1922 we find that we have made many good friends. These we value beyond measure. And in 1923 we desire to widen that circle and want to widen it far enough to include you.
C. R. BLOOM

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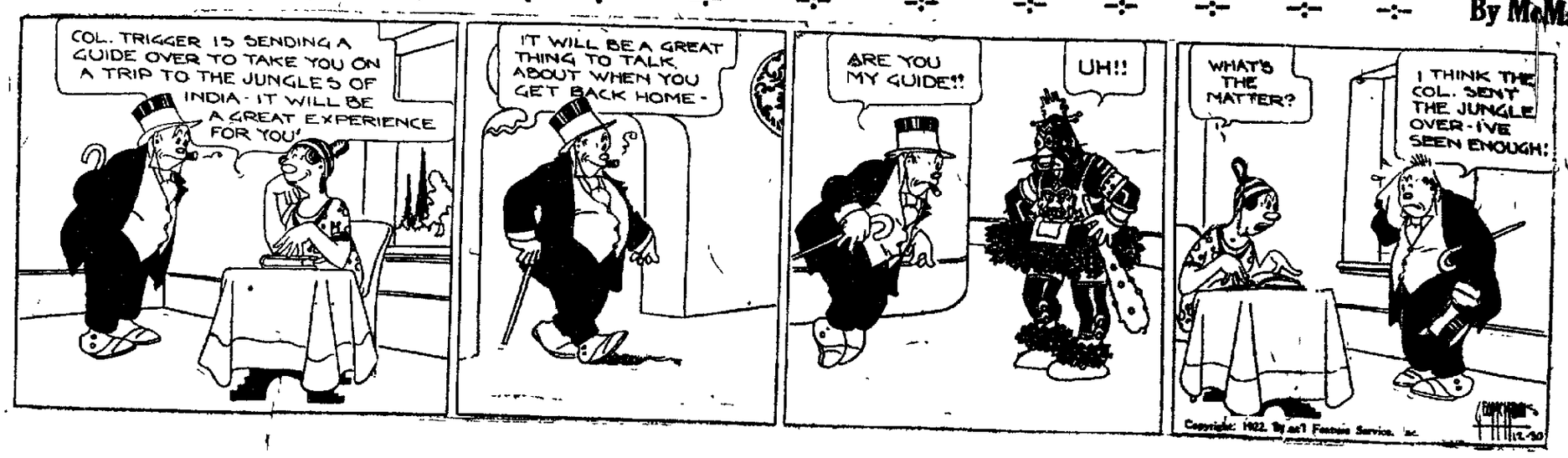
BRINGING UP FATHER

By McManus



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WANTED—Girl for light house work; three in family. Good wages. No real hard work. Inquire Progress. 12|28|3t|c

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WANTED—A girl at Palace Hotel. 12|30|3t|ch

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. One with experience preferred. Inquire Progress. 12|30|3t

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WANTED—Man to succeed C. F. Krug in calling Rawleigh Good Health Food Products; Spices, Flavors, Medicines, Toilet preparations, etc. 150 everyday necessities used by millions. Long established company; established 34 years. Favorably known all over America. No experience, practically no capital needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent big paying business. $2,000-$5,000 yearly. Write for application. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 349, Freeport, Ill. 12|26|28|30|pd

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FOR SALE—1922 Model Ford coupe in good mechanical condition. Good tires, automatic windshield cleaner, Cross Arm Motormeters, power certain. Sell for less than half price. G. L. Bowers, Paradise, R. & G. 2 R. F. 12|28|4t|pd

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FOR SALE—One range in good condition. Inquire 502 Daisy street. 12|30|2t|pd

FOR SALE—Empty five room house and lot. Inquire West Side Pool Room. 12|22|6t|p

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Fifty acres of proven soft clay. Vein eight to ten feet. Located on N. Y. C. midway between Clearfield and Philipsburg. Write "Acres," care Progress. 12|26|8t|pd

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small gold pencil. Valued as a keepsake. Reward if left at Progress office. 12|29|2t|pd

FOUND—A lady's gold wrist watch at Institute. Owner can get same by calling and proving property at County Superintendent W. P. Smith's office. 12|29|3t|ch

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire Progress office. 12|30|1t|pd

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NOTICE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Clearfield Hospital Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 2:30. All members are urged to be present as this is the regular time for election of officers and payment of due. Notice time and place of meeting.

ELIZABETH H. SWOOPE, Secretary.
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NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be postponed until the third Monday of January, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

MRS. H. F. SCHURIG, Cor. Secretary.
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IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of my husband, Merritt F. Long, who departed this life one year ago today.

Gone, But Not Forgotten.

In the rain and wind we stood
Beside my husband's grave,
In tears and grief we parted
When we had no power to save.

We laid him in his dreamless sleep
Beneath the hillside sod,
The place is sacred to me now
And leads me home to God.

A vacant place is in our home
That never can be filled,
But trusting in the God of love
Our lonely hearts are stilled.

And though we may not understand
This mystery of Grace,
We trust it all shall be made plain
When God reveals His face.

His wife, Mrs. Emma R. Long.
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LEGAL

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS

Holders of Clearfield Borough Improvement Bonds, issue of 1914, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, of $500 each and Nos. 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, of $100 each, will present them to the Clearfield Trust Company, Treasurer, for redemption as no interest will be allowed on these bonds after this date.

By direction of Council,
J. D. CONNELLY, Secretary.
Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1922. 4tc

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CRESCENT REFRACTORIES COMPANY, JANUARY 18, 1923.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Refractories Company will be held on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1923 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the general offices of the Company near the Borough of Curwensville, County of Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of receiving and acting on the reports of the officers of the company or electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

MURRAY C. LEINBACH, Secretary.
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NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

No. 1, of May Term, 1922, in equity.

J. E. Merris and A. D. Kennedy, Plaintiffs, vs. A. R. VanTassell Tanning Company, a corporation, Defendant.

In the matter of the First and Final Account of I. N. Conrad, J. F. Sprankle, and H. M. Rimer, Receivers appointed by the Court in the above entitled case.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may be interested in the distribution of the funds in the hands of the above named Receivers as shown by their First and Final Account, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Court as an Auditor to make distribution of said fund.

The Auditor will hold his first hearing in the matter on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., at his office in Room No. 234 of the Deposit National Bank Building, in the City of DuBois, Pennsylvania, at which time and place all claimants are required to present their respective claims or in default to be debarred from coming in on said fund.

E. G. BOOSE, Auditor.
DuBois, Pa.
Dec. 28, 1922. 12|29|16|6|13|ch

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 296 December Term, 1922.

Gertrude Hess Ruffner vs. Carl Ruffner.

To Carl Ruffner Respondent.

Whereas, Gertrude Hess Ruffner, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Gertrude Hess Ruffner and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 291 December Term, 1922.

Miriam Thompson vs. William James Thompson.

To William James Thompson Respondent.

Whereas, Mirian Thompson, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Miriam Thompson, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 292 December Term, 1922.

Carl Ferringer vs. Cora Alma Ferringer.

To Cora Alma Ferringer Respondent.

Whereas, Carl Ferringer, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Carl Ferringer, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Platukis, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

M. J. URBONAS, Executor.
No. 301 S. State St.,
DuBois, Pa.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 294 December Term, 1922.

Ernest Earl Bumgardner vs. Theisnelda Bumgardner.

To Theisnelda Bumgardner Respondent.

Whereas, Ernest Earl Bumgardner, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Ernest Earl Bumgardner, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 367 December Term 1922.

Jane McNally Goodyear vs. Joseph Goodyear.

To Joseph Goodyear Respondent.

Whereas, Jane McNally Goodyear your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Jane McNally Goodyear, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 309 December Term, 1922.

Anna Schnars Narehood vs. George Blanchard Narehood.

To George Blanchard Narehood Respondent.

Whereas, Anna Schnars Narehood, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Anna Schnarrs Narehood and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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Makes Its Way Somehow.

The Carolina rail or sora has small short wings and flies reluctantly and with great awkwardness, yet in its migration this bird easily crosses the wide reaches of the Caribbean sea.

Leisure.

Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure; and since thou art not sure of a minute throw not away an hour! Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never; a life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things.—Franklin.

Biggest Task Up to Science In New Year

By EDWIN E. SLOSSON
Scientist and Author

THE most important scientific event of the coming year, so far as can be foretold, will be the confirmation or contradiction of Einstein's theory of relativity.

EINSTEIN

Already the evidence is at hand. Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick Conservatory has returned to California with the precious plates that may settle the question which is right in regard to gravitation —Isaac Newton or Albert Einstein. He says they are good negatives and likely to prove—something.

But what they will prove will not be known to the world until the images of the faint stars surrounding the eclipsed sun are measured with the micrometer to a thousandth of an inch to see if they are farther apart than when the sun is not in their midst. If they are so separated and to the right amount, it will show Einstein was right when he said in 1915 that a ray of light from a star passing near by a heavy body like the sun woulud be bent out of its straight path toward the sun.

To get these few photographs the American astronomers had to travel across the Pacific to Australia and up the west coast of the island continent to a place in the desert known as Wallal. Why did they go there? Because it was in the desert—and therefore likely to be clear weather during the six minutes of total eclipse.

Other astronomers went farther and fared worse. The British, German and Dutch astronomers chose Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, as their observation point for the eclipse of September and it happened to be a cloudy day, so they had to return without any evidence on the Einstein theory.

Triple Test

Einstein, like Portia's suitors, has to pass a three-fold test. He predicted, besides the deflection of light rays passing by the sun, that light rays proceeding from the sun would have their waves so lengthened that their spectral lines would be shoved toward the red end.

Here the evidence is conflicting. Some astronomers say that there is such a shift. Others find none of the sort required. This question is being most thoroughly tested by Dr. C. E. St. John at the Mount Wilson observatory.

The third test, or rather the first in point of time, is the famous experiment made by Michelson and Morley in 1886 to determine the rate of ether drift. This gave the disconcerting result that there seemed to be no ether at all.

Einstein interprets this to mean that everything shortens as its speed increases; that at a velocity of 161,000 miles a second a footrule would shrink to six inches and a watch would lose 30 minutes an hour.

Apples Still Fall

Professor D. C. Miller of Cleveland is now repeating the Michelson-Morley experiment on a more extensive scale and with more exact apparatus, but his results so far are inconclusive.

But we may expect all three of these crucial experiments to bring out convincing evidence within the year for or against the Einstein theory. If the theory is confirmed it does not mean, as some have hastily concluded, that "gravitation will be abolished! No, apples will still fall from trees. So will boys if they do not hold on tight.

But it means that boys in college will have to study geometry of four or more dimensions instead of the plain and simple Euclid that they make such a fuss over now. And it means that we elders will have to try to adjust our inelastic minds to ideas more revolutionary than those that were introduced into the world by Copernicus and Darwin.

The Poet Laureate.

The king's minstrel of medieval times was the prototype of modern poet laureate. In the time of Charles I the appointment was put on an official basis and since then has been filled by many poets.

Sets Example.

"I never acks grouchy over a small tip," said Uncle Eben. "I cuts up as polite as possible, so's to make de next customer take notice an' git ambitious."—Washington Star.

Where Girls Excel Boys.

"Girls are better at spelling than boys," says an education expert. "They are also better readers and more fluent in composition."

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. B. C.

That the State Game Commission is interested in getting the views of deer hunters on the proposed changes in the deer law at the next session of the legislature is evidenced by the following reply from Secretary Seth E. Gordon received by a local hunter who had written giving his ideas relative to the proposed changes:—

Harrisburg, Dec. 22, 1922

My Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and appreciate fully the importance of the matter under consideration. We agree with you that under no consideration should we open the season on both sexes of deer at the same time and that our deer could not stand the drain of a two week's season on does in any part of the State. In some sections the does are becoming too plentiful but when the time comes that we must reduce the number to the normal carrying capacity, in sections like that the best plan would be to have a law applying to that section only and then as an experiment permit the killing of does for the last two or three days of the season and prohibiting the killing of deer with legal horns so as to make it safe for hunters. Since a desirable number of buck deer cannot be obtained to make any appreciate difference in the breeding ratio, the best way to accomplish anything like a balance between the does and bucks in the state is protect the little bucks. If the law were changed to permit the killing of bucks with two points to one antler, or both, it would mean that a lot of two point bucks would slip through. The first year the kill would be reduced but thereafter it would be just as large as ever before and the trophies would be much better.

Glad to have you write us about these matters at any time.

Very truly yours,
SETH E. GORDON,
Secretary, Game Commission

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Sheriff Tom Lowell has a total of 23 prisoners in the county jail at present, nearly all of whom are more or less versed in "chemistry," having been sent up for making and selling their own.

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A Pennsylvania editor in commenting on the "present flood" of liquor law violations and the difficult task of enforcing the prohibition law says the "moonshine" tendency is an inherited American trait handed down from our early day colonists. In proving his contention he further says:—

Iron used to be made illicitly and sold "on the quiet," same as moonshine liquor is bootlegging today.

Before our country won its independence, England made it a crime to manufacture iron in her colonies The idea, of course, was to protect the ironmakers in England.

This didn't stop the Americans of that period who had the bootlegging germ in their blood. They found a sheltered place in the forest, difficult to approach, and set up their blast furnaces.

The remains of one of these furnaces still exist near Youngstown, O. says Prof. Herbert M. Boylston of Case School of Applied Science, in Cleveland.

Human nature seems to hate prohibition of any kind. Maybe you experience a craving to touch a painted surface which a sign warns you is fresh and wet. Or you may feel a hot mental wave of resentment at the sign: "Private—Keep Out, This Means You."

Many a grown man can recall how as a boy he got his tongue stuck fast to the cold iron pump handle, during winter—all because he had been indelibly cautioned not to do so.

Tell the nation that instantaneous death would result from pulling the lobe of the left ear four times in rapid succession, and the undertakers would do a big business. Thousands could not resist.

All this explains why it is so difficult to enforce prohibition. As soon as a thing is prohibited, a crop of law breakers springs up, ready to take a chance at violating the law for profit. This was true of the "iron bootlegger" prior to 1776. It is true of the liquor bootlegger today.

The greatest law breaker ethically is the customer who povides the profit—the incentive.

On top of all this is the peculiar psychological fact that, as soon as a thing is prohibited people who never thought of committing the prohibited act suddenly develop a mischievous craving to try it at least once.

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New dreams, new opportunity.

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His gears was gettin' worn and gritty;
He wasn't hittin' on all six,
The poor old wreck could hardly toddle,
He wasn't worth the time to fix;
So we go YOU, a brand new model!

IT'S true the roads he found was rough,
Chuck full of mud and sand and gravel;
You'll find some too, but Do Your Stuff,
Let's see how smoothly you can travel.
We're wishing you the best of luck
And that is straight, we couldn't con you;
Go on now, show your pep and pluck,
We're for you, kid, our wad is on you!

THAT old bird, 1922,
Done well, though his career was checkered,
But we're exectin' more from you,
We're backin' you to break his record.
Shoot! Start your act! Get busy!' We
Are watchin' every move you're makin',
Go to it, 1923,
Step out and cop the well-known bacon!
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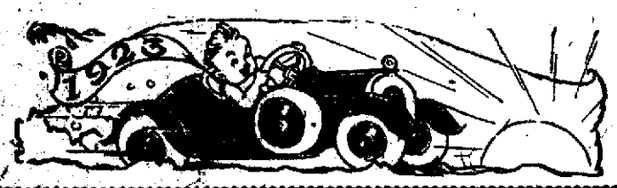

YOU IN 1923

WHAT does 1923 hold in store for you? Better things in a money way, probably, for the outlook is that there will be more prosperity to be divided among the American people.

As for other things that go to make up happiness, a good thought with which to start the new year is that life is what we make it, and real happiness a condition of heart and mind.

Ahead, then, with pep! Time is giving us a new deal with the cards. Forget mistakes of 1922 and begin afresh.

THE start of a new year is always fascinating, because it opens the door of the unknown. The curtain rises on a new act of the eternal drama, life.

The plot is not cut and dried in advance. You, as one of the actors, help shape it. Many who starred in previous acts will fade to the back of the stage—or be carried out through the wings, stilled forever. The lead roles are always changing.

What new Mansfield or Irving or Bernhardt will spring into the limelight and fame in 1923? No one knows. The future is veiled.

MORE than any year of the past, 1923 holds promise for great spectacular events in man's penetration of the unknown.

A powerful undercurrent became evident in humanity during 1922—a spiritual wakening, a renewed interest in the hereafter, in our purpose here on earth, and that mysterious depths known as the subconscious mind.

Psycho-analysis and similar phenomena, incorrectly called "crazes," all are leading up to some sensational new development for humanity at large.

Shall we, in 1923, talk with Mars or Venus by radio or mental waves?

Shall we discover new psychic powers that have been lying dormant in us, waiting until Destiny is ready for us to use them? All of us have been vaguely conscious that such latent powers exist. Occasionally they are manifested by mysterious happenings that no one can satisfactorily explain.

The World War, titantic struggle, was the forerunner of something new and tremendous. Great spiritual or physchic forces shook civilization to its foundation. Leading up to—what? We may know, before the end of 1923. Forward, across the threshold of the unknown.

Fashion's New Neckline

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No longer ago than ... fashion compelled the most retiring woman from ... bodice to show her collarbones, decorative or ... retain the same neckline but she is permitted to ... type of lace or narrow collars trimmed with many colors. ... neckline is extremely popular. The square line has its ... different developments of all these are sketched here from ...

Awkward Age and Pretty Clothes

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These of this winter's models, simplified and adapted to the young girl's needs, feature the fashionable side pleats, panel front and V-shaped neck. Not one of them, though, could be called fussy or too elaborate. Wool jersey, wool crepe and flannel are the materials used.

Stars Favor U. S. In 1923

THIS IS PREDICTION OF WOMAN SEER FOR NEW YEAR

What do the stars foretell for 1923? NEA Service asked Evangeline S. Adams, world famous astrologer. Here is her story of the influences which will preside over the nations of the world for the coming year:

By EVANGELINE S. ADAMS

THE year 1923 will be one of material success.

Throughout the year Jupiter will be in the sign Scorpio, which augurs well for any enterprise having to do with liquids, chemicals or drugs.

Oil wells will show profit, shipping will be stimulated, those engaged in the import and export business will meet with success.

Hope for Wets.

Conditions also favor those interested in the so-called "wet" movement, so that prohibition agents and "dry" leaders will have to be increasingly vigilant.

Political chaos will continue abroad until this country decides to co-operate. Restriction and depression will prevail in China and India. Russia, however, will issue into brighter conditions.

There will be no settlement of the irritation between capital and labor. Capital will show increasing dissatisfaction with labor leaders and labor unions. There will be, however, determined strides toward achieving the brotherhood of man.

U. S. Success.

The United States will be materially more successful than any other country, as President Harding is under better influences than any other ruler.

King George is under the influence of the nerve-wracking Uranus, so his country will continue in great unrest.

The year 1923 will be as a rule a year of last struggles, preluding the appearance of new ideals and a new and stronger race of people.

Children born in this year will tend to be of the new race.

EVANGELINE S. ADAMS

1942
Conflict Predicted

HERE are predictions made by Miss Adams which later events justified:

The Winnipeg fire, 1898.
King Edward's death.
Panic of 1907.
World War.
She predicts a great conflict for the United States in 1942.

PERSONAL SERVICE

The old time idea of a bank as a chilly place for all but the wealthy, is a thing of the past.

The modern bank is a place where the business of the modest depositor is welcomed; wheer the officers are easily accessible at all times.

The County National is a modern bank. The officers are always glad to meet the people and to give personal attention to their business.

H. B. POWELL, President.
A. K. WRIGHT, Vice-President.
R. I. FULTON, Cashier.
R. C. WRIGHT, Assistant Cashier.

The County National Bank
Of Clearfield

The Oldest Bank in Clearfield County

Total Resources Over $6,000,000.00.

Improved Welding Process.

A new copper process makes it possible to weld together iron and steel parts. The copper penetrates into the fine pores of the iron and forms a firm weld.

Every Man's Duty.

The constant duty of every man to his fellows is to ascertain his own powers and special gifts, and to strengthen them for the help of others.—John Ruskin.

Fussers.

"Dey's some people in dis worl' w fond o' fussin'," quth Uncle Eph ruminatively, "dat dey all jes' natchely fuss an' fuss 'cause dey ain't got nothin' t' fuss about."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Witty Phrase That Stuck.

The old phrase, "wide-awake hats," originated in the witty saying of some one who called the felt hats by this name because they never had "a nap."

Bewildering scene of ice, snow, glaciers, Eskimos, the aurora-borealis and famous sleigh bell ballet, in all their merry making, one of the many novel scenes in **"LISTEN TO ME,"** the gorgeous musical spectacle coming to the **Driggs Theatre, Tuesday Night, January 2nd.**

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SENATOR W. I. BETTS

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ecutive committee United War Work Campaign, member of American Defense Society, chairman United States War Savings Committee Clearfield County, chairman first Salvation Army Home Service Drive Clearfield County, executive committee Jewish Relief Drive Clearfield County, first president Clearfield council Boy Scouts of America, director Clearfield Young Men's Christian Association, trustee Clearfield Presbyterian church, vice president and member advisory board Clearfield Salvation Army director Clearfield National Bank, president Clearfield Chamber of Commerce, executive committee Clearfield Community Service, secretary Clearfield council Boy Scouts of America. Served without compensation and at own expense in Y. M. C. A. overseas, with the 87th (Buckeye) Division.

Married 1904 to Isabel Holt Murray, a daughter of the late Thos H Murray—four children—one daughter and three sons.

W. W., Betts, father of Senator William I. Betts was born in Newark, N. J., May 1, 1838. His parents moved to Clearfield, Pa., in 1840. He was educated in public and private schools. Apprenticed to learn the printing trade in the Crawford Journal office, Meadeville, Pa, at the age of thirteen. Two years later engaged as clerk with the mercantile and lumber firm of Reed, Powell & Weaver, of Clearfield, Pa. He became a member of the firm in 1860. In 1869 G L. Reed and William Powell retiring from the firm, the style or name of the firm was changed to Weaver & Betts and continued up until the death of Senator W. W Betts in September 1896. Weaver & Betts was one of the strongest and most extensive dealers in lumber on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River In 1886 the firm of Weaver & Betts ceased merchandising and gave their sole attention to their lumber operations and the development of their coal properties situated in the different sections of the county

Mr Betts was one of our strongest business men in the county, all his enterprise looking to the general welfare of the people of the county and the development of its resources He was always counted on as one of the men who would contribute with his means and personal attention to the advancement of the interests of the borough of Clearfield and county, and actively aided in the organization of public improvements such as the water company, gas company, as well as most of the manufacturing interests of the town

He was not a politician in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but was always an active and reliable Democrat, aiding his party by his means and counsel Although requested to become a candidate for political position, he invariably refused In 1876 and 1878 he received the instructions of his county for the office of State Senator Made no effort to secure the nomination in the District. Was elected chairman of the County Committee in 1882 In 1886 the Senatorial conference composed of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties, failing to select a candidate from among the aspirants for the office of State Senator, unanimously tendered him the nomination He accepted the same so generously offered, and was elected for four years from 1886 to 1890 The Republicans placing no candidate against him, he polled a large vote having a majority of 4,914, while Chauncy F Black, who was running for Governor on the Democratic ticket, received only 1,501 majority

As soon as he was elected he became very much interested in the business of the Senate. He was chosen on several of the standing committees of the Senate, such as finance, corporations, mines and mining, canal and inland navigation, legislative appointment and Conressional appointment He gave his close attention to the business of the finance and mines and mining committees of the Senate Knowing that his district was one of the largest soft coal producing districts, he gave a great deal of his time and attention to seeing that the interests of the miners and operators were well provided for.

He was not an orator but when any bill came before the Senate he gave his opinions forcibly and had weight and force with his brother Senators He was much admired by his brother Senator of both parties and always stood ready to aid and work for the passage of such laws as seemed of greatest use and benefit to the state and district which he represented

At the expiration of his term he came to Clearfield and engaged in his business interests, of which he had large holdings up to the time of his death

Ex-Senator W W Betts was married Oct 28, 1862 to Margaret Irvin, daughter of William Irvin, of Curwensville, Pa. Of this marriage there were born six children—Cornelia John W, Jennie Alice, Frederick G and William I three of whom are now living Jennie, intermarried to Howard B Hartswick, Alice, intermarried to Doctor Robert L Walters I Betts

Reading Womanhood

When does a girl reach womanhood is a theme We should say when she ceases to wait for two hundred days a year and begins to wish for one birthday every two years London Passing Show

Must Be Master Himself

Every man has work to do If he constantly keeps company and avoids them he will ultimately find no one but himself Only the man who masters himself can be successfully independent

Most Precious Deposits

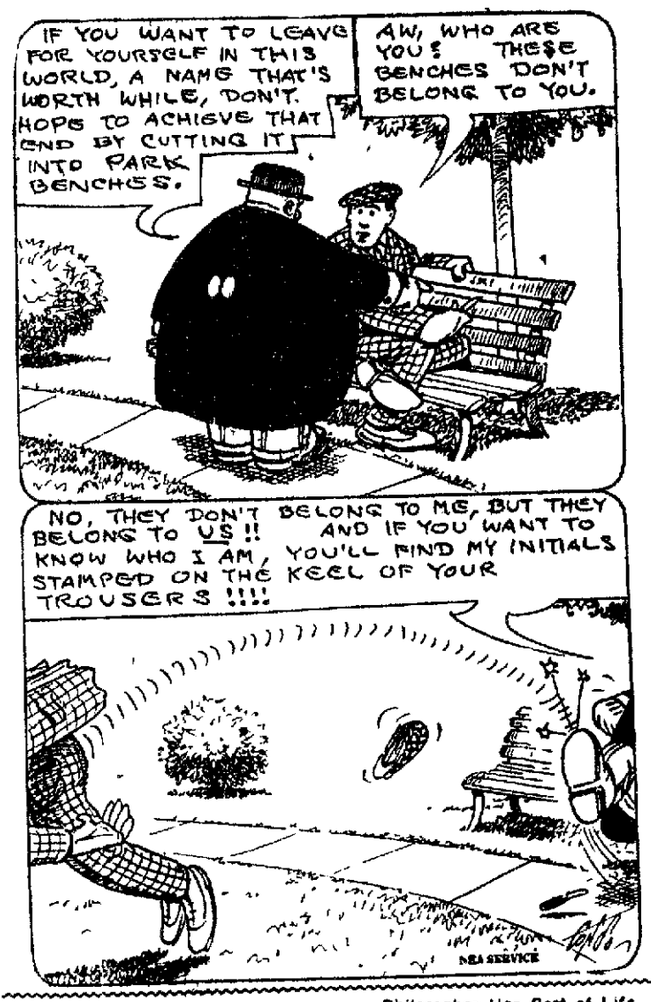
The most precious deposits of all are the deposits of true friendship and love I would trust you up in the tower of your self-reliance Forbes Magazine (N Y)

River Carries Much Sediment.

The River Po in Italy makes land so rapidly by reason of the sediment carried that a town which was once a seaport is now nearly twenty miles inland

Send in Your Red Envelope

EVERETT TRUE —:— —:— By Condo



Snail's Peaceful Way.

It would require 14 days to travel a mile at snail's pace

Not Discriminating

It is a matter of indifference to a fool whether you laugh with him or at him —S Warren

Thought for the Day

Some people worry more about the things they haven't than they enjoy the things they have

Philosopher Has Best of Life

But I know that so long as a man trusts himself to the current of circumstances reaching out for and rejecting nothing that comes his way no harm can overtake him It is the contriver the schemer who is caught by the law, and never the philosopher —Kipling.

Remove Paint With Lye

Strong lye water is a simple paint remover. Apply with a paint brush and the paint can be removed with a scraper

American Ideas in China

Many a rich Chinese merchant of today is wished up by an American alarm clock talks over an American telephone, and rides in an American motor car.

Send in that Red Envelope.

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With unbounded joys of health, achievement and general prosperity.

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BOYS!

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JOIN OUR 1923 CLUB
FIRST THING TUESDAY

You cannot join on Monday, as the bank is closed, but you can start the year right by coming in first thing Tuesday morning and telling us which class you want to join. We have started one new class—the one which is Number 250. This class saves your Xmas money at the rate of $2.50 each week and is meeting with much favor.

WHICH CLASS WILL MEET YOUR XMAS NEEDS?

Different folks have different Xmas needs and we have a class for every need. The lowest class is for 25 cents each week and the highest is for $5.00 the week. The amounts you get vary, of course, according to the amount you put in. The 25 cent class pays $12.50, plus the interest and the $5.00 the week class pays $250.00, plus the interest.

The great thing about all the classes is the fact that you get your check from us just at the time when you are making your Xmas purchases and need the money most.

Be Sure to Join Next Tuesday

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Grampian road, who has been in Clearfield hospital for almost four weeks under medical treatment, was brought to her home last evening, considerably improved in health.

Miss Alice Harley is confined to her home West State street, with a severe cold.

Mrs. Rose Bloom and son left yesterday for a week-end visit with relatives in the neighborhood of Luthersburg.

James Sweeney, representing the firm of Bailey, Banwell & Co., plumbers supplies, made his last visit for 1922 to his Curwensville customers Thursday and Friday.

Curwensville lodge No. 286 Knights of Pythias, at a regular convocation held in Moose Hall Thursday evening, elected the following staff of officers to serve the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, Orville Hamilton; vice chancellor, Ray Williams; prelate, Harry Shirk; master-of-work L. A. Strickland; master-at-arms, S. E. Dearing; outside guard, Samuel Crookshank; inner guard, Alton Hummel. On Thursday evening, January 4th, the above will be installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Thomas Henderson, of Houtzdale. After the direct lodge work is completed a luncheon will be served, after which New Year cigars will be hunted out and an hour will be spent in social enjoyment, which of course includes minor speeches by visitors and local members. All members of the Pythian order are invited to be present and enjoy this love feast.

The body of Andrew Mahaffie was brought to Curwensville yesterday on the noon train from Ramey. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

On and after Monday, January 1st, all employes at Pennsylvania Hide and Leather tannery will go on a piece-work schedule. Several of the departments have been working on the piece-work plan for years, and in order to put the day men on the same footing, the change will be made.

In another week or so all orders will have been cut and finished at the Roaring Run stone siding and then the plant will be closed down for the winter. When freezing weather turns in, stone is hard to cut, which makes the cost of production considerable more than production in warm weather.

WOODLAND

Miss Effie Snirey of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. Ross Livingston and little daughter Joanne, spent Christmas with relatives in Bigler.

Miss Maude Gearhart of Clearfield, spent Christmas afternoon here, the guest of her friend Miss Alice Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs C. B. Gluckler, of Punxsutawney, visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Morris Powell, of Philipsburg, was guest on Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jno. Palmer, of Mineral Springs.

Robert Heberling, wife and son Jack of Tyrone, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spackman of Clearfield, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter Mrs. Walter Lickenfelter on High street.

Rev J P McCurdy, of Clearfield, spent Tuesday evening with friends here.

Fred Herbert, Sr., and family, spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives in Philipsburg

Mrs Wm Anderson, of Bigler, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs Alex Dugan, a former well known resident of our town returned Thursday to her home in Garman after spending Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs J N. Palmer here

Mrs Clara Stewart left Wednesday for Tyrone where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter Mrs Robert Heberling

Mrs Richard Pike and little granddaughters were Clearfield visitors on Thursday.

We hear that Dorsey Albert has installed a Radio Outfit in his home here. We believe this is the first outfit in the town.

Mrs Samuel Stevens and daughter Martha and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens and daughters Gladys and Grace, of Bigler, visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Cecilia and Bessie Baker spent Thursday with relatives in Bigler.

The Carol Singers were out on Christmas eve and rendered fine music which was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear them.

It would be well for the officers of the law to find out where the moonshine that is being consumed by the Woodland drunks comes from It is disgraceful the amount of drinking that went on here over Christmas

Mrs. C F Knapp spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Bigler.

Mrs. Reginald Stevens, of Clearfield, spent Friday with relatives here.

WOODLAND M. E. CHURCH
G E M Rodeli

10 a. m. Sabbath School, James Baird, Supt.

This is Missionary Sunday, Offering for Missions

7:00 p. m. Y. P. meeting.

7:30 p. m. Divine worship and sermon by pastor, theme "New Year Meditation" Gen 32 1

Prayer service Wednesday evening 7 30, followed by Teacher Training class at 8 15

New Food for Thought.

It may be that civilized life has exhausted men's vigor and initiative in which case a long period of primitiveness and uninhibited instincts may be required to restore the energy needed for fresh construction.—Bertrand Russell.

Which Is the Cripple?

Adv.—"Found—What appears to be a valuable dog by a child with a broken leg, evidently having been run over by automuto Owner call of phone." etc.—Boston Transcript

World Production of Foodstuffs Slowly Increasing

By O. P. Austin • Statistician
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

(From the WEEKLY TRADE RECORD issued by The National City Bank)

The outturn of the principal classes of food produced direct from the soil has, in the countries for which records are now available, slowly but steadily increased since the close of the war, and their 1922 food crop seems likely to exceed in the grand aggregate that of any year since 1915, in which so many millions of men were transferred from the farm to the battle-field. The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome has just announced a recorded world wheat crop for 1922 of 2,932,000,000 bushels against 2,288,000,000 in the year preceding the close of the war, and reports from the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, indicate that the recorded production of rye, barley and potatoes in 1922 will also exceed that of last year and stand materially above that of 1917. In fact, the reports on world production of the 7 great food articles—wheat, rye, rice, potatoes, corn, barley, and oats—indicate a grand aggregate for the reporting countries in 1922 larger than that of any year since that which followed the opening of the war. These figures for 1921-2 it should be clearly understood relate only to the production of the countries for which continuous reports have been had during and since the war and are not comparable with those of pre-war years which included Russia Turkey and other areas for which figures are not now available.

The recorded wheat production of 1922 is, as above indicated, officially set down at 2,932,000,000 bushels against a recorded total of 2,288,000,000 in 1917 as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. Rye, another important food grain in certain parts of the world, is reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 788,000,000 bushels in 1921 against 470,000,000 recorded in 1917, and a prospect that the crop of 1922 in the reporting countries will materially exceed that of 1921. Corn, of which a steadily increasing quantity is used as food for man and a large part of the remainder turned into meals for his use, shows a recorded production in 1921 of 3,710,000,000 bushels against 3,129,000,000 in the closing year of the war. Oats another cereal of which a small share is used as man food and the remainder for draft animals show a slight decline in output in 1921 as compared with earlier years though to what extent this decline is due to the increasing substitution of the automobile and farm tractor for the horse and mule cannot yet be determined. Barley, more largely used for brewing purposes than for food shows a recorded total of 969,000,000 bushels in 1921 against an annual average of eighty more than 1,000,000,000 bushels in the five years preceding 1921. The recorded production of potatoes, another extremely important food factor, is set down by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 3,303,000,000 bushels in 1921 against 2,745,000,000 in the closing year of the war, and a prospect that the 1922 output will be materially greater than that of 1921. World rice production in the latest year for which figures are available shows a slight increase over that of the closing year of the war, though the changes in this article of food are less noticeable than in the other lines by reason of the fact that most of the rice crop of the world is produced at a point far distant from that in which war activities interfered with local production or demanded the services of those engaged in agricultural industries.

The above figures which compare the aggregate records of agricultural outturn in all reporting countries in the latest available year with those of the same countries at the close of the war are necessarily exclusive of Russia for which no detailed statistics of production have been available since 1916. An announcement just made by the League of Nationals, however, estimates the total grain production of Russia in 1922 at approximately 2,000,000,000 poods (one pood 36 pounds) against 1,600,000,000 in 1921, 1,738,000,000 in 1920, though this total for 1922 is still only about one-half of the annual average in the five year period preceding the opening of the war. From certain other parts of the world, notably Turkey, the newly established political divisions in Europe, and the mandated areas in other parts of the world, figures of production are not yet in form in which it is possible to compare the present outturn with that of the same areas prior to or during the war period

SEASON'S GREETINGS

DI PALMA wishes to thank one and all, of his many friends and customers, most heartily at this time for their many favors in the past, and trust that our business relations will ALWAYS prove as pleasing to you as they have to us.

There is nothing that will improve, inhance, accentuate a good personality to the extent that CORRECTLY DESIGNED MERCHANT TAILORED garments will, and if we will be privileged with the acquaintance of those who yet don't know us we will endeavor to make that acquaintance, during the year 1923, entirely beneficial.

Please accept our best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year. And let us hope that any dealing you may have with us will transcend, in satisfaction anything heretofore experienced. YOUR satisfaction is OUR satisfaction.

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This Will Be Followed by the Annual

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In the Ball Room from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.
Starting With the New Year We
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At 11 P. M. New Year's Night
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We Will Serve the Following
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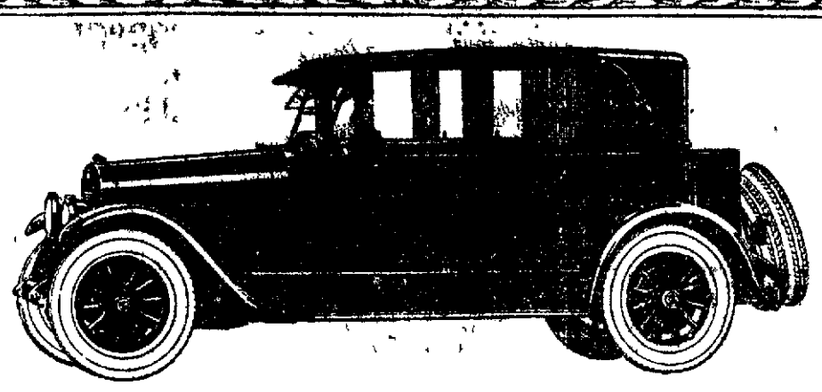
CHICKEN SALAD POTATO SALAD
NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM
HOME MADE FANCY CAKE
CHEESE CRACKERS
COFFEE TEA MILK

Reservations

Received now for the Regular New Year Dinner, as well as the Dance Dinner, which will be served beginning at 11 P M. New Year's Night.

The Dimeling Hotel



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Rear Dimeling Hotel.
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The Cannon-Ball Tree.

It is not generally known that three-cornered nuts called Brazil grow in clusters inclosed in [illegible] roughly spherical in shape. There is another nut-bearing plant which, under the name of the [illegible]

"Next Friend."

"Next friend," in law, is one other than guardian, who [illegible] in an action another person not [illegible] competent to maintain a suit in [illegible] own behalf.

There's a Limit.

"I love my neighbor," said Uncle Eben, "but not enough to take [illegible] off'n my chicken coop."—Washington Evening Star.

Point to Remember.

The fact that it is easier to do right when others are doing it is one reason for choosing good company.

Help!

A Florida paper says "the mosquitoes in that state is so bright that the [illegible] are dying of insomnia."—Saskatoon Star.

Tests for Poets.

Poets in China [illegible] various methods of publishing their work. They [illegible] sing their poems to a gathering of scholars. Each piece of work is examined, and if it has any merit the audience requests the [illegible] of hearing it.

Economy hint: Read Progress [illegible]

RED PEPPER RUB COLDS IN CHEST

Ease your tight, aching chest, end the pain. Break up the cold. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

Red Pepper Rub is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It will not hurt you and it certainly will end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and this heat penetrates right down into aching congestion, aching muscles and stiff joints relief comes at once.

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What Sinclair Had To Show Me

CHAPTER V.

This scream seemed to come from the room where we had heard voices. With a common impulse, Sinclair and I both started down the hall, only to find ourselves met by a dozen wild interrogations from behind as many quickly opened doors.

Gilbertine's door was reached first. In it stood a sort, slight figure, wrapped in a hastily-donned shawl. The white face looked into ours as we stopped, and we recognized little Miss Lane.

"What has happened?" she gasped. "It must have been an awful cry to waken everybody so!"

"Where is Gilbertine?" demanded Sinclair.

She drew herself up with sudden pride.

"In bed," she replied. "It was she who told me that somebody had shrieked. I didn't waken.

Sinclair uttered a sigh of the greatest relief that ever burst from a man's overcharged breast.

"Tell her we will find out what it means," he replied.

By this time Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were aroused.

"Let us hasten," whispered Sinclair. "Our eyes must be the first to see what lies behind that partly opened door."

I shivered. The door he had designated was Dorothy's.

Sinclair reached it first and pushed it open. Dorothy was not in the little chamber. With an impulsive gesture Sinclair pointed to the bed—it had not been lain in. The communicating room, in which Mrs. Lansing slept, was also lighted, but silent as the one in which we stood. Mrs. Lansing was not the woman to sleep through a disturbance. Where was she then? Had she followed her niece from the room? I was for retreating and hunting the house over for Dorothy. But Sinclair drew me across the threshold of this silent room.

Well was it for us that entered there together. On the bed lay a form—awful, ghastly, and unspeakably repulsive. The head was surrounded with the gray hairs of age, and the eyes, which seemed to stare at the ceiling, were glassy. This glassiness told the tale of the room's grim silence. It was death we looked on; not the death we had anticipated.

As a realization of the awful truth came upon me, I stumbled against the bedpost, looking on with almost blind eyes as Sinclair bent over the rapidly whitening face. And I was still standing there when Mr. Armstrong and all the others came pouring in. I did not really waken to my surroundings till some one near me whispered:

"Apoplexy!"

Then I began to look about me and peer into the faces crowding up on every side, for the only one which could give me back my self-possession.

But I beheld no Dorothy, and was therefore but little astonished when I heard the cry go up:

"Where is Dorothy? Where was she when her aunt died?"

Alas! there was no one there to answer, and the looks of those about which hitherto had expressed little save awe and fright, turned to wonder, and more than one person left the room as if to look for her. I did not join them. Nor did Sinclair stir a foot. For whom was he waiting: Gilbertine or Dorothy? Gilbertine no doubt, for he visibly brightened as her figure presently appeared clad in a negligee.

She had evidently been told what had occurred, for she asked no questions, only leaned in still horror against the door-post, with her eyes fixed on the room within. Sinclair, advancing, held out his arm. She gave no sign of seeing it. Then he spoke. This seemed to rouse her, for she gave him a grateful look, though she did not take his arm.

"There will be no wedding tomorrow," fell from her lips in self-communing murmur.

Only a few minutes had passed since they had started to find Dorothy, but it seemed an age to me. Where was she hidden? Would she be found huddled but alive in some far-off chamber? Or was another and more dreadful tragedy awaiting us? I wondered that I could not join the search. She is coming! I can hear them speaking to her. Gilbertine moves from the door, and a young man and woman enter with Dorothy between them.

But what a Dorothy! She looked and she moved like one who is done with life, yet fears the few remaining moments left her. Instinctively we fell back before her! Instinctively we followed her with our eyes as, reeling a little at the door, she cast a look of inconceivable shrinking first at her own bed, then at the group of older people watching her with serious looks, from the room around. I noted that she was still clad in her evening dress of gray.

After one slow turn of her head toward the bed, this trembling young girl gave a choking shriek and fell, face down, on the floor. Evidently she had not been prepared fro the look which made her aunt's still face so horrible.

How could she have been? Had it not imprinted itself upon my mind as the one revolting vision of my life? How, then, if this young and tenderhearted girl had been insensible to it! As her form struck the floor Mr. Armstrong rushed forward. Sinclair was before him, and it was with a singularly determined look I could not understand that he raised her and carried her in to her own bed, where he laid her gently down. Then, as if not content with this simple attention, he hovered over her for a moment arranging the pillows and smoothing her disheveled hair. When at last he left her the women rushed forward.

"Not too many of you," was his final adjuration, as, giving me a look, he slipped out into the hall.

I followed him immediately. He had gained the corridore near his own door, where he stood awaiting me with something in his hand. As I approached, he drew me to the window and showed me what it was. It was the amethyst box, open and empty, and beside it, shining, with a yellow instead of a purple light, the little vial void of the one drop which used to sparkle within it.

"I found the vial in the bed with the old woman," he said. "The box I saw glittering among Dorothy's locks before she fell. That was why I lifted her."

(END CHAPTER V)

In an Airplane.

Excitable Girl (describing her sensations after her first flight in an airplane)—It was all very wonderful and thrilling, but I was horribly frightened. All the time I thought every moment was going to be my next.

Inventor of Automobile.

George B. Selden, of Rochester, N. Y., was the inventor of the first gasoline propelled vehicle. The modern automobile is a development of Selden's invention and the perfection of the gasoline motor.

Ideas and Dollars.

"If I swap dollars with you, I am no better off than I was before. But if I swap ideas with you I am twice as rich as I was, for I have my own and yours as well."—Exchange.

Author Corrected.

"He said it with such an arch look," a story runs. Tut, tut! That adjective is all right when used to describe a girl's expression, but the only thing that gives a man an arch look is bow legs.

Light That Ever Shines.

We have no light promised us to show us our road a hundred miles away, but we have a light for the next footstep, and if we take that, we shall have a light for the one which is to follow.—Mark Rutherford.

First Known Clock.

The first clock of which there is authentic record was constructed by Henry de Vick, at the command of Charles V for the palace of justice of Paris, in 1364.

Economy hint: Read Progress Ads.

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Says Backache often means you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. An excess of meat may form uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once, or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder weakness.

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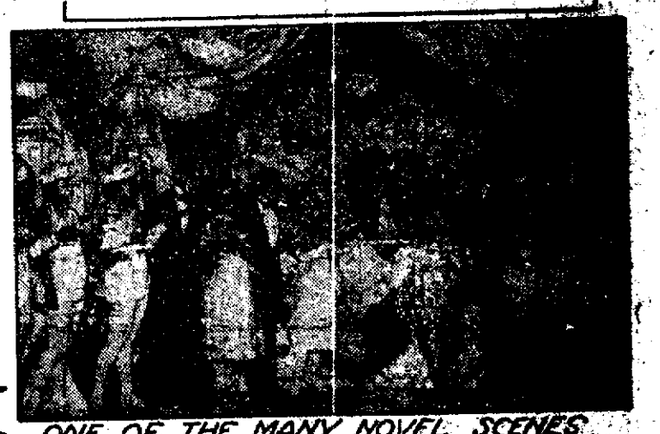

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Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Ashley Peters, of Woodland, entertained at a birthday dinner Sixty Friday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, of Irvona; Mrs. Katie McCabe and Mrs. Jos. Pardi, of Philipsburg; Joe McCabe of Girard College; Mrs. M. A. Peters and Mrs. C. C. Edmiston, of Clearfield.

Walter Cardon has returned to Boston having spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Horace Lincoln Jacobs leaves shortly for a six week's visit with her son and family at Orlando, Fla. Dr. Jacobs will join her about the first of January.

Mrs. Elizabeth Read Eyster leaves for Pittsburgh on Monday.

Joseph Cardon and William Cardon, of New York and Bruce Cardon of Williamsburg, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardon.

Thos. H. Shehee, Asst. Treas. of Clearfield Supply Co., of Indiana, Pa. and son James, spent Friday in Clearfield.

Mrs. John Mayer, of Johnsonburg is visiting relatives here.

Judson Kellgren and Reuben Hagerty, of Madera, transacted business in Clearfield Friday.

Thomas Mitchell has gone to New York for several days and from there will go to Philadelphia where he expects to reside permanently.

Mrs. Minnie Yost and son Jack, left today for their home at Riverside after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

The Enterprising Reporter.

When a reporter sees something worth while, instead of standing at the counter in a restaurant and eating a meal, he hires a taxi and goes out for "the latest of goose eggs," and they seem to be used for making cakes for an invalid with whom he lives. Not even the reporter, who thought he had heard everything, had ever heard of such a thing.—Detroit News.

Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and third president of the United States, was also an economist, physicist, engineer, astronomer, geologist, zoologist, botanist and anthropologist.

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Wisdom's Whisper.

If a fool knows a secret, he tells it because he is a fool; if a knave knows one, he tells it whenever it is his interest to tell it. But women and the young men are very apt to tell what secrets they know, from the vanity of having been trusted. Trust none of these whenever you can help it.—Chesterfield.

Put Prohibition on Cotton.

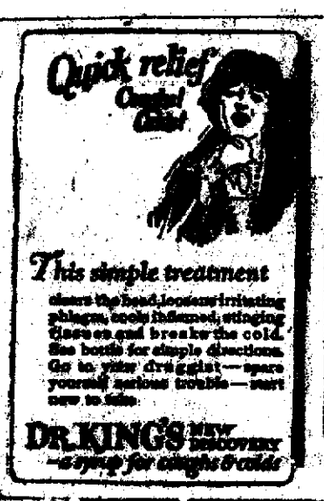
In 1700 the importation of cotton goods into Great Britain was prohibited and in 1721 the manufacture of cotton in England was absolutely forbidden by act of parliament, a penalty of $100 being inflicted for selling it and one of $25 upon any person convicted of wearing it.

Seek Virtue.

There is one pursuit in life which it is in the power of all to follow and of all to attain. It is subject to no disappointments, since he who perseveres makes every difficulty an advancement, every contest a victory, and this is the pursuit of virtue.—Exchange.

Real "Safety First."

Who does your thinking? Do you or does some one else? If the other fellow, what guaranty have you that you are not being made to serve his ends regardless of your own interests? Thinking is safety first.



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clears the head, loosens irritating phlegm, soothes inflamed, stinging tissues and breaks the cold. Use both for simple directions. Go to your druggist—spare yourself serious trouble—start now to-day.
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FRESH PACKED EGGS, dozen	45c
BUTTER, FRESH TUB, pound	52c
PRINT BUTTER, Brookfield, Clearbrook, pound	61c
HAMS, Swift's Premium, pound	27c
BACON, Swift's Premium, pound	29c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, pound	27c
POTATOES, peck	28c
GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for	25c
GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for	25c
ORANGES, dozen	50c
LEMONS, dozen	50c
BLUE RIBBON FANCY PEACHES, package	18c
DRIED PEACHES, pound	25c
PRUNES, 2 size @, pound	20c and 22c
SEEDED MUSCATEL RAISINS, package	17c
DILL PICKLES, dozen	30c
SOUR PICKLES, dozen	30c
MACARONI, Family Brand, 3 pkgs. for	28c
GINGER SNAPS, pound	12c
SODA CRACKERS, pound	12c
OYSTER CRACKERS, pound	12c
LOOSE COCOA, 3 pounds for	25c
BROOMS	65c, 85c and $1.00

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We now draw to the close of 1922 and with it comes a sense of satisfaction in that we have made progress toward making this store a better place for you to shop.

And while this business has been conducted under great disadvantages during the past year, we know that our friends have overlooked the inconveniences, for which we are thankful.

Now, as we enter the New Year, we wish you ... and all the best that the year can possibly give you—health, contentment and all that goes with it.

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For All The Good Things That We Have Enjoyed In The Past Year, We Feel Grateful To You All And For The Year 1923 We Wish You All The Prosperity That May Possibly Be Yours.
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Whatsoever is not simple, whatsoever is affected, boastful, and willfully ... —turbulent, even dangerous—the heroic character of a dead ... all these faults spring out of ... the other hand, wherever ... a perfectly simple, frank, unpretending character, there you have the ... ly at least of heroic action.—Ruskin.

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Take home a bag tonight and then take home another one, so that you will have plenty to eat on Monday while you celebrate the NEW YEAR.
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THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS, CLEARFIELD, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1922.

HOLDS ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICAN ADVICE ON THE OF EUROPEAN ECONOMICS

30.—France ...shelding accep... intervention in ... Germany and other ... It was learned, ... administration official ... informally indicated ... to accept the ... proposal—an International ... of business men and ... parts to recommend a just ... revision of German ... The United States would ... the Commission. ... An offici... at the Liberi...

can plans for bringing Europe out of its present economic chaos was made by President Harding here and Secretary of State Hughes in an address at New Haven to force a showdown as to whether the United States can aid Europe.

France has not rejected the proposal but for some time has been withholding its attitude regarding it. She is waiting for the United States Government to make the proposal public.

It was learned that negotiations for the proposal had been carried on for nearly two weeks.

LOWE DAIRY HERD AT DUBOIS MAKES ELEGANT RECORD

DuBois, Pa., Dec. 30.—Establishing an official production record that gives DuBois one of the most promising herds of blue-blooded dairy cattle in the state, tests of three of the thirty-two head of highly pedigreed Holsteins at C. E. Lowe's farm one mile east of this city, have given Mr. Lowe encouragement to believe that the efforts he has put forth to develop a herd of dairy cows that will rank up with the real aristocrats of the bovine world.

The tests were completed yesterday morning by Robert Jones, of the Animal Husbandry Department of Pennsylvania State College and covered a period of seven days.

40 Quarts a Day

Perhaps the most remarkable record shown in the three tests was that of Beryl Colantha Wayne Burke a 22-month old heifer that gave 354 pounds of milk and 155 pounds of butter, a daily milk average of 51 pounds of milk.

Motley Climax Segis, another older heifer, gave 436 pounds of milk and 19 pounds of butter.

Colantha Finderne Hortog, a cow that is 4 years, 1 month and 20 days old, gave 562 pounds of milk and 21 pounds of butter in the tests, her average daily milk production being 80 pounds.

None of the cows produced by 32 ...ounders, but the outstanding fact of the tests was that every cow tested was young and gave every promise of reaching the coveted thirty-pound mark when they reach six years of age, which is regarded as maturity for dairy cattle.

The three cows tested were of a herd of 32 Holsteins that are the cleanest blooded cattle in this county. Furthermore, Colantha Finderne Hortog, theoldest of the three, is the oldest cow of the 32 in the herd. With these conditions, experienced dairymen declare that Mr. Lowe has developed what gives promise of being one of the finest herds of cattle to be found anywhere. There is no better blood and the tests show that the cattle are living up to their breeding in production.

Improvements Anticipated

The entire herd has already been tested once for tuberculosis and application has been made for the final tests after which it will be the only tubercular tested herd in the county. Mr. Lowe also expects to have 13 more cows tested in the near future, when it is expected that even better records than those set up in the past week will be established. The reason for this is that none of the three cows tested were especially prepared. All have been pastured all summer and were not fat.

In connection with his herd development, Mr. Lowe has procured the services of Watson Lynn, of the famous Brockport farm, in Canada, as herdsman. He has been here but a week and is expected to materially influence the production. Mr. Lynn comes from the farm that produced the world's champion milk producer—a cow with a record of nearly 75 quarts a day—and which also produced a calf that brought $106,000 at the Wisconsin auctions a few seasons ago.

JUDGE BELL REFUSES TO FORCE THE TREASURER TO PAY TAX MONEY RAISED TO PAY INTEREST TO THE GENERAL FUND

In an opnion and decree handed down by Judge Bell late yesterday afternoon in the mandamus proceedings brought by the County Commissioners against County Treasurer Gertrude Rumberger the Court declares that Treasurer was acting legally and within her rights when she refused to turn the one and one-half mill road bond tax collected in 1921 over into the general fund of the county in order that the money might be utilized in paying for the Mahaffey bridge inasmuch as no road bonds were issued in 1921, the Commissioners contending the tax was therefore illegally collected and properly belonged in the general fund. Judge Bell refused to agree with such reasoning on the ground that the law expressly provided that tax money collected for a specific purpose could not be diverted to some other purpose.

His opinion in part follows:

The records show that in 1920 the county borrowed $39,000 on road bonds intended to be temporary in character and on April 25, 1921, passed the resolution levying a road bond tax of one and one-half mills, which tax would be sufficient to pay these temporary bonds. This resolution is silent as to what bonds this tax was to be applied and the petitioners now contend that it was the contemplated issue of $250,000 which was intended; unless such is found to be the fact this petition must fail.

In order to sustain this application, as we look at it, it must be found that the County Commissioners on April 26, 1921, unlawfully levied this tax, that they proceeded to illegally collect it from the taxpayers of the county during that year and that every step taken by them in relation to it from the time of its levy was either unlawful or a blunder. If this tax be deemed to be applied to the issue of temporary road bonds then outstanding, all this difficulty ceases, the tax is perfectly lawful, was legally collected and capable of legal application. It is settled law that public officers are presumed to act legally and since there were bonds for the payment of which this tax could be legally levied and collected in the absence of anything to the contrary in the resolution itself, it would be a strong showing which would justify the Court in finding that the County Commissioners illegally took $25,000 from the taxpayers. The resolution relating to the issue of bonds actually floated are definite with relation to the levy of a tax and this is not without weight.

Since the foregoing was written our attention was called by Counsel of the Controller to the question of interest upon the One Million Dollar road bonds which has led us to make a further examination of the records from which we find that in April, 1922, the April instalment of inter-

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SENATOR WILLIAM I. BETTS FOLLOWS IN FOOTSTEPS OF ILLUSTRIOUS FA... WHO SERVED IN SENATE 1886 TO...

In Many Respects Career of Son Has Been Similar to That of W. W. Betts, Who Was Active in Community Work and Region's Deve...

IDENTIFIED WITH GROWTH OF ...

In taking his seat in the Senate of the state of Pennsylvania William I. Betts of Clearfield, elected in November on the Democratic ticket, is but following in the footsteps of his father, the late W. W. Betts, who represented this district from 1886 to 1890.

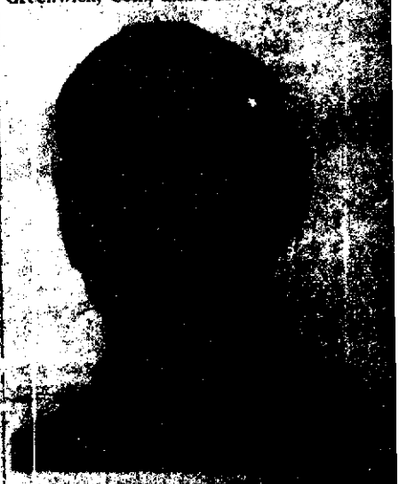
Not alone in the legislative career on which he is about to embark, but in many other ways, he is a counterpart of the sturdy citizen, W. W. Betts, who played a large part in the development of this part of the state.

Probably the greatest similarity is in the more intimate personal nature of the two men. Both have had busy lives. The senior Mr. Betts, as the sketch following will show, was identified with every movement for the betterment of the community during his time. His part in bringing the railroads and such improvements as gas, water and other public utilities within the reach of everybody was no small one and he gave liberally of his portion of this world's goods. His interest in those larger affairs which today are factors in the growth of this city was equalled by his acts of charity and the giving of his time and substance to the various movements which were not listed in the category of business.

Senator William I. Betts has never been among the missing when there was community work to be done in Clearfield. More often he has been the leading spirit. Many of the large and prosperous manufacturing plants located here today came through the instrumentality of the Chamber of Commerce in which he was an indefatigable worker. His purse has always been open to the needy and to the organizations about us which must have support. His time has been the community's as ... own.

All these things ... ate for him a high place ... teem of his fellow citizens ... the first opportunity, which ... last November, he was ... so far as a reward for such ... ship could be given.

Senator Wm. Irvin Betts was ... at Clearfield, Pa., June 3rd, ... ucated in Clearfield public ... Greenwich, Con., and Pu...



SENATOR WILLIAM ...

At the age of eig... office of his father, ... Betts, of the firm of ... Elected Burgess of ...

Served as executive ... Liberty Loan Committee ... county and Philipsburg ... ecutive committee of ... the American Red Cross ... committee for Public ... field County Four ... committee of public ...

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...LDS AND MRS. ...PROPOSED HANG... TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Leader... Dr. and Mrs. ... Smith ... and Roderick Edward Ry... will be held simultaneously at ... o'clock Tuesday morning, ... 9 for [illegible] of the re... ...

Society has decided to ... dinner ... from ... Mrs. ... New Year. ... the ... woman ... ...

TWO MOONSHINERS BROUGHT TO JAIL FROM COALPORT

Constable Fred Rokoski of Coalport, brought John Yeneski and his son Fred Yeneski to the county jail this morning on a moonshining charge. The Yeneski's live near Coalport and Constable Rokoski alleges he found them manufacturing and selling "forty rod" ashore.

When he raided the Yeneski home Constable Rokoski found a still in operation, eighty-five gallons of mash, a gallon or more of the finished product.

The stills, the mash, the two moonshiners were all brought to Clearfield by the officer.

OFFICERS FOR 1923 INSTITUTE

The following officers will have charge of the next Teacher's Institute to be held in Clearfield.

President ex officia, W. P. Trostle.

Vice presidents: George E. Zerfoss, Grant Norris.

Secretary, Mildred E. Tate.

Treasurer, Wm. W. Spigelmyer.

Auditors, Ralph Starr, Roy Caldwell.

CHANGE IN MEETING NIGHT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

As the regular meeting night of the Commercial Club falls on January 1st, 1923, the meetings will take place on January 8th and 22nd, 1923.

Henry Liveright is confined to his home by a severe cold.

...SHOP WARD COMING

On Sunday morning at 10:45 Bishop John Ward will institute the Reverend Richard Allen Hatch as rector of St. Andrew's church. At 7:30 p. m. the Bishop will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation to a class of nine candidates. Bishop Ward has many friends in Clearfield and it is hoped that all of them will attend his services.

On Wednesday Dec. 27 at St. Andrew's rectory, 124 Walnut street, Rev. and Mrs. Hatch will tender the Bishop a reception. Any and all who would like to meet Bishop Ward are hereby cordially invited.

Miss Betty Bloom is convalescing from [illegible] fever.

HUGHES WOULD OFFER EUROPE ADVICE OF CITIZENS' COMMISSION TO BE MADE UP OF CAPABLE AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—A suggestion that men, competent in financial affairs, could accomplish more than a general solution of the European tangle, was put forward by Secretary Hughes here tonight in the first public pronouncement on the economic crisis to come from responsible officials of the administration at Washington.

The ... secretary, who spoke before the American Historical Association, said that he knew ... distinguished Americans would be willing to serve on such a commission, which he said might well be cut free from any responsibility to foreign offices, or any duty to obey political instruction. Such advantage had been taken of the opportunity ... afforded by the visit of the ... of American ... that he could not fail to open hopefully.

Referring to suggestions that the United States ... of arbitrator in the ... Hughes said ... answer to that was ... have not been ... on to say he did ... believe the government ... take such a responsibility.

Discussing the secretary recognized that the discussion of German ... lay at the root of any ... settlement. The problem ... stood any would problems and ... set be disposed of by calling them European." He declared the United States would "view with dis-

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BORAH WILL NOT PRESS AMENDMENT TO THE NAVAL BILL

Washington, Dec. 29.—The fight over the proposal of Senator Borah that President Harding call an economic conference came to a sensational climax in the Senate today when the Idaho Senator announced that he would withhold his proposed amendment to the naval appropriation bill on administration assurances given by Senator Watson that the President already was sounding out the situation in a way that might lead to some movement that would aid in the adjustment of conditions prevailing in Europe.

Senator Borah made known his decision during the debate after Senator Watson, one of the administration spokesmen, who was instrumental in "tying" up the administration forces in opposition to the proposal, appealed to the Idaho Senator not to press his proposed resolution for substantially the same reason outlined in President Harding's letter of yesterday.

Senator Watson disclosed that administrative "feelers" had been made as to the European policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Caufield, of St. Benedict spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. McKelvey.

TREASURER SNYDER RECOMMENDS TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK OF MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS TO RAISE REVENUES

Hrairsburg, Dec. 30.—A recommendation for a tax on capital stock, invested in manufacturing in Pennsylvania to bring in a revenue of $25,000,000 annually was included in the formal estimate of receipts and expenditures of the State Government of the probable annual revenue Treasurer Chas. A. Snyder today.

If the manufacturers' tax was acceptable, Snyder said, the coal and game and fish tax could be abolished.

Snyder also suggested an increase of $5,00 on motor licenses, with an increase on motor trucks proportionate to their weight.

The State Treasurer agreed with the Auditor General in his statement of the probably annual revenue under existing laws, setting it between $110,000,000 and $115,000,000.

He said by the first of June 1923 the condition of the finances of the state "will present a very favorable conclusion."

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* The Program knows of a lad *
* nine years old whose mother has *
* gone "West," and whose father *
* is unable to give him attention. *
* The lad needs a home where *
* he will have both a father and *
* mother and just enough respon- *
* sibility to grow into manhood. *
* Do you have a place in your *
* home for such a boy? *
* If so, send a letter to John A. *
* Stock, Clearfield, Pa. *
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INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR MOVED HERE FROM DUBOIS

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector W. Mitchell Hoover, will be located at Clearfield beginning January 2nd, he having been transferred from DuBois because this point is more convenient to work from. Temporary offices will be at the Director's room of the County National Bank pending permanent location to be procured later.

GARDNER—KUHN

Last night, in Trinity Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. H. L. Jacobs, married with the ring ceremony Charles Bruce Gardner, of Osceola Mills, and Hazel Irene Kuhn, of Lemoyne, Pa. Friends witnessed the ceremony.

NO PAPER MONDAY

According to time-honored custom no paper will be issued from The Progress office Monday—New Years.

Dave McCullough has returned to Akron, Ohio.

DIPHTHERIA ON THE INCREASE IN TOWN; SIX QUARANTINED

Secretary Chalin of the local Board of Health reports that during the past week he was called upon to quarantine ten cases of communicable diseases. Of these six were diphtheria; three were scarlet fever and one case of measles.

There are at present under quarantine in the borough a total of 27 cases of communicable diseases.

They are located as follows:

First Ward—Diphtheria, 5; Scarlet fever, 2; chicken pox, 1.

Second Ward—Scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 2; measles, 1.

Third Ward—Diphtheria, 5; scarlet fever, 1.

Fourth Ward—Scarlet fever, 3; diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1.

Mrs. Cyrus P. Young of Pittsburgh, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey on Dorey street was joined by Mr. Young on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence S. King, has returned to Philadelphia after a visit here.

Mrs. Lis, of Wellsboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Edwards.

Sylvan Kramer, of Tennessee, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kramer on Nichols street.

Mrs. W. Elbridge Brown and little Billy are spending the week in Tyrone with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Sister M. Constance of Erie, returned today having visited her relatives here.

Miss Mabel Lutz is visiting her father, Wm. Lutz.

Mrs. Seymour Russell, of Curwensville, spent Friday in town.

Harold Bowes returned to Johnstown having spent Xmas here.

Miss Wilma Lindgren has returned from Ridgway where she spent Christmas.

Sister Sabatine of Erie, has been visiting Sister Beatrice at Convent.

J. B. McGrath of Houtzdale, W. H. Thompson, LaJose; J. C. Hegarty of Altoona; Philip S. Dotts, of Glen Hope and E. H. Harmon, of Lutherburg were out of town visitors in Clearfield yesterday.

T. J. Norris leaves today to spend a few days in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming and three daughters left last evening for N. Y., and Albany, where they will spend New Years.

B. F. Minnick returned on Thursday from Patton.

Harris Breth is entertaining a number of friends at a watch party tomorrow.

C. H. S. ANNEXES 4th VICTORY BY DEFEAT OF HOUTZDALE FIVE

Clearfield High School's basket ball squad annexed their fourth straight victory last evening, when Houtzdale High finished on the small end of a 32 to 30 score. The game was never close, although the Houtzdalers did take a spurt when a couple of reserve guards were rushed into the game. Acting Captain Hody Johnson led the players in scoring, nine heaves cutting through the loop for two pointers, and tossed seven fouls out of 13. Al Pierce proved to be a find at center, ringing up five baskets. Midget Mitcheltree, playing roving guard, tipped three twin counters in, while Wilson, Swede Johnson and the Barney boys got a field goal apiece. Wilson shot two fouls, and Mitch one. For Houtzdale, Capt. McKenzie, a guard, dropped in four field goals, and shot one out of six fouls. Reed, a forward, was the star for the Coaltowners, his floor work being a feature. Reed got three baskets from the field and made good seven out of seventeen tosses from the fifteen-foot mark. Center Benson, a giant lad, had trouble locating the basket, but rung up three in the final quarter. Zeigler got a field goal.

Clearfield used two teams and held the visitors to one basket during the first half.

The line-up:

C. H. S.		Houtzdale
H. Johnson	F	Reed
S. Johnson	F	Zeigler
Pierce	C	Benson
Barney	G	McKenzie
Mitcheltree	G	Sherkle

Substitutions: Wilson for H. Johnson, R. Barney for S. Johnson, H. Johnson for Pierce, Boyce for K. Barney, Witherow for Mitcheltree. Referee, Clark Mitchell.

Long Tailed ... Caught In Fa... On Curwensville

We have heard of ring-tailed ... keys and hairy baboons, but ... beard of a long-tailed ... yesterday morning when one of our good friends off the ... Curwensville told us of a ... his having caught a rabbit with a tail eight inches long.

This neighbor had been losing chickens and blaming a skunk for the midnight thefts and murders, so set an old-fashioned drop trap, baited for the Polecats. ... morning when he gingerly ... the trap expecting to find ... cause of his poultry depredations ... that the trap had a rabbit in ...

The rabbit was naturally ... and size and was just as ... bunny with the exception ... swatter was eight inches long. ... man who caught the rabbit ... neighbor, our informant, ... er they measured the tail ... give the bunny its liberty ... man just where this ... lives.

WILL REMOVE TO PHILIPSBURG

Rev. L. S. Snell, who has been pastor of the local Baptist church the past year, recently resigned his pastorate here and has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Philipsburg, Pa., near Bellefonte.

Rev. Snell and his family will leave here Sunday next and expect to visit relatives in western ... before taking up his new work. ... many local friends regret to see them leave Clearfield but wish them abundant success in their new field.

Mrs. V. L. Johnson and children of Jersey Shore, have returned home after a visit in Clearfield.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 31

REVIEW

GOLDEN TEXT—The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.—Luke 4:18.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favored Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Went About Doing Good.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Ministered to the People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Characteristics of Jesus' Ministry.

Since all the lessons of the quarter save one are from Luke, and the central and unifying theme is Jesus Christ, a profitable way to conduct the review, as suggested in Peloubet's Notes, would be to assign the following topics to the members of the class to make a brief report upon:

1. Christ's Mission to the World.
2. Christ's Helpers and How He Used Them.
3. Christ's Divine Power and How He Exercised It.
4. Christ's Methods of Teaching.
5. Christ's Love in Its Many Manifestations.
6. Christ's Courage and How He Showed It.
7. Christ's Foes and His Dealings With Them.
8. Christ's Pity for Sinners.
9. Christ's Passing Through Human Experience.
10. Christ as a Missionary and an Organizer.
11. Christ's Relation to the Father.
12. Christ's Preparation for the Climax of His Life.

Another way would be by summarizing each lesson, stating the outstanding topic and teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson 1. The birth of John the Baptist which from the human standpoint was impossible, was announced to his father, Zacharias. For his unbelief he was smitten with dumbness. God expects of his servant unquestioned belief in what He promises.

Lesson 2. Jesus was born in Bethlehem just as the prophet had foretold some 700 years before, and at the age of twelve years he consciously entered into the services of God's house. Though conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

Lesson 3. John the Baptist's ministry was a preparation for the coming of Christ. He fearlessly preached repentance and pronounced judgment upon the impenitent. Though a mighty preacher, he humbly declared that Christ was immeasurably greater than himself.

Lesson 4. Jesus Christ after His baptism was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. The purpose was to test the reality of the incarnation. The result was complete victory—a demonstration of His ability to save to the uttermost all who trust Him.

Lesson 5. Isaiah foretold the golden age upon the earth when Christ will reign.

Lesson 6. While Jesus was here He healed all kinds of diseases and cast out devils. He authenticated His mission and proved His power to forgive sins by miraculous deeds.

Lesson 7. Jesus taught the disciples the principles which should govern in His kingdom. Only those who have been born from above can love their enemies.

Lesson 8. While in Simon's house at dinner, a woman who had been a notorious sinner anointed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The sinner's gratitude to Jesus for forgiveness is measured by the apprehension of sins forgiven.

Lesson 9. Jesus went forth throughout ever city proclaiming the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. The fact of salvation for sins through a crucified Redeemer is truly glad tidings.

Lesson 10. Jesus sent forth missionaries with the realization of the big task before them, and with power to perform supernatural deeds to authenticate their mission. Those who realize the bigness of their task will earnestly pray that the Lord will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Lesson 11. Jesus' reply to the question of a certain lawyer, "Who is my neighbor?" shows that the all-important consideration is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "How can I show that I am a neighbor?"

Lesson 12. A certain rich man in his perplexity over his prosperity decided to provide larger stores and settle down to a life of sensuous indulgence. The one who lays up treasures on earth and is not rich toward God is a fool.

Consolation, Love, Faith, Hope, Life.

May Consolation smile on every pain, and Love put her balm on every wound that life bears! May Faith strengthen you all in your unavoidable trials and Hope whisper through all sorrows that this terrestrial life of ours is a mere shadow of the Life that never dies.—Mazzini.

Charity Among Yourselves.

But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves, for charity covereth a multitude of sins.—I Peter 4:8.

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CHURCHES

WEST SIDE METHODIST EPISCOPAL

William L. Armstrong, Minister.

9:30 A. M. Bible school, H. L. Shaw, superintendent.

10:45 A. M., public worship with sermon. Theme, "A Petition to the New Year."

2:00 P. M. preparatory membership class.

7:30 P. M. Vesper service with sermon. Theme, "Toward the Goal."

Wednesday evening, 7:30, prayer service. Immediately following this service the regular monthly meeting of the Official Board. Important business, requiring the attention of each member of the Board.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

G. R. Alban, Pastor.

9:45 Sunday school. H. S. Hummel, superintendent.

11:00 Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Brotherly Love."

7:00 Christian Endeavor. D. W. Hummel, president.

8:00 Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "On the Up-Grade," a New Years sermon.

7:30 Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study.

The pastor is very glad to acknowledge the surprise of his life on last Sunday evening when the congregation presented him with a standard South Bend gold watch, chain and knife. Many thanks. Come again.

The church acknowledges with thanks another list of contributions that have been received since the other list was printed.

Palace Hotel	$20.00
Keystone Ice Cream Co.	15.00
Helmbold & Stewart	10.00
Wm. I. Swoope	10.00
Mitchell Milling Co.	5.00
M. Thomas Bowman	5.00

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. Roy Hauser, Pastor.

9:15 Sunday school, Paul A. Dietzel, superintendent. "A Lesson in Trust and Preparedness." A fitting study for the close of the old year. Come and study it with us.

10:30 Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Will of God and the Christian Life."

7:30 Evening worship and sermon. Theme, "Auditing Our Account." A fitting message for the close of the year.

7:30 Tuesday evening, Woman's Missionary Society regular monthly meeting.

7:30 Wednesday evening, "Quiet Hour." Our average for the month of December at this service stands at 99. This will be the first service of the New Year. Let us make a good record to start the New Year. Only once in 1922 did we fall below 70.

Strangers, visitors and those without a church home are always welcome at "The Friendly Church."

ELEVENTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Charles K. Gibson, Pastor.

9:30 Sunday school.

10:45 Morning service. Subject, "Judgment on Not Doing."

7:30 Evening service. Subject, "Ready for 1923."

We wish everybody a Happy New Year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

L. S. Snell, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Bible school, Miss Grace Hoyt, superintendent. Classes for all—all welcome.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Forgetting the Things That Are Behind—A Forward Look," after which we will gather around the Lord's table.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor. This will be our last message to the church.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer, praise and song service.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir rehearsal.

Service next Sunday. To all of the services we cordially invite all who have no church home.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Reeve, Pastor.

This coming Sabbath will be a big day for this church and community. One of the strongest men of the denomination will be present at both services and speak. Dr. A. F. McGarrah of New York who on account of a wreck two weeks ago was unable to address a large congregation assembled in the church, is coming to give to Clearfield the entire day. He will preach in the morning on "Applying Business Methods in Religion" and in the evening on the theme, "What Is the Matter With the Church" or "Is the Church Making Good?"

We are delgted that the good fellowship between pastors and people of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal, and the Presbyterian churches has made possible the following program Trinity congregation and pastor will worship with the Presbyterians at 7:30 and hear the lecture by Dr. McGarrah. Then the Presbyterian Watch Night service of the Presbyterian church will be transferred to Trinity, and the Presbyterians will join with Trinity at their service which begins at 10:30.

The whole community is invited to all these services. It is a chance to hear a man on a vital them, and it will be a message from one who is in a position to speak clearly, and from the widest possible experience and observation.

The Reedsville Sabbath school at 9:30, E. L. Petersen superintendent. At 3:00 o'clock in the church Dr. McGarrah will hold a short conference with all the officers of the church, and organizations. Young People's services at 7 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Front and Cherry.

Sunday after Christmas.

7:30 Holy Communion.

9:30 Church school.

10:45 Morning prayer, institution of the rector, holy communion and sermon. Rt. Rev. John C. Ward.

Carol, "Holy Night."

Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Venite ..... Robinson

Te Deum ..... H. Van Boskerck

Benedictus ..... Anon.

Hymn, "Father of Mercies, Bow Thine Ear."

Institution.

Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Sermon, Rt. Rev. J. C. Ward

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... C. Vincent

Kyrie Eleison ..... J. Barnby

Gloria Tibi ..... Pleyel

Sursum Corda and Sanctus . Camidge

Hymn, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."

Gloria in Excelsis

Nunc Dimmittis

Recessional, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn."

7:30 Evening prayer, confirmation and sermon, Rt. Rev. John C. Ward.

Monday, feast of circumcision. 9 a. m. Holy Communion.

Reception at rectory for Bishop Ward, 3 to 6 Monday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. A. N. Salvie, Pastor.

Saturday evening service at the Court House steps. All Sunday services are held in Susquehanna College of Music auditorium, Locust street.

Bible school at 1:30 p. m.

Preaching at 2:30 and 8 p. m. The night service will be fom 8 to 12, being Watch Night. This service will be very special. There will be preaching, praise and prayer service. Every Christian is invited to this service and as well as sinner. This will be their privilege to give their heart to God before the New Year comes in.

Tuesday evening Bible study in the home of H. A. Myers, 716 Hannah street. Thursday evening prayer meeting in the home of Mr. S. Lippert. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

South Second Street.

Bible school, J. C. Arnold, superintendent, with special events.

Junior League, 2:30 and Epworth League, 6:30—Wendell Woodside, leader. Worship—10:45, with sermon by minister.

Evening meeting a joint service in Presbyterian church—7:30.

Union watch night service of Presbyterian and Methodist churches beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Public invited. Special exercises. Offerings for the American White Cross, at every service on Sunday. Let this cause have big membership—wide response.

The Coinonia Club invites men and strangers to Trinity church. Free sittings. Good music. Pastor responds to all calls for his ministerial services.

Join the Presbterians and Methodists tomorrow in the union watch night meeting, beginning 10:30.

MORNING:

Anthem "God So oved the World" Stainer

Quartette

EVENING

Anthem "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Wilson

Duet

Madeline Potter, Aileen Smith

Judge Bell Refuses

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est on the $225,000 issue was paid out of this fund, which was the only fund available, so that had this not been a road bond, sinking fund the county would have defaulted in the payment of the very first interest due upon its road bonds. Such moneys as have been collected upon the one mill sinking fund tax for 1921 has been paid into this same Road Bond Sinking Fund and the interest coupons upon the issue of $225,000 which were payable October 15th, and the interest coupons upon the $450,000 which were payable Nov. 1st, have been paid out of this fund. The taxes levied in connection with the issues of $450,000 and $325,000 bonds commences with 1923 and only a very small portion of such taxes become available until the latter part of July. By May 1, 1923, the interest payable upon these road bonds are as follows: Upon the $225,000 issue payments of April 15, 1922, October 15, 1922 and April 15 19923. $18,562.50. Upon the $450,000 issue interest payments due Nov. 1st, 1922 and May 1st, 1922 $20,250. Upon the $325,000 issue interest payable March 1, 1923 $7312.50, making a total of $46,125 The entire taxes collectible under the one mill levy for 1922 will be about $20,000, so that every cent in this fund is required for the payment of the interest upon road bonds before the taxes for 1923 became available. Upon such a showing any claim that the attempt to transfer this money into the General Fund is in the interest of the taxpayers on the ground that it must lie idle for many years, is ridiculous.

Now, December 29, 1922, there being no formal joinder of issue in this case upon which judgment may be entered, the petition is dismissed without prejudice to the right to renew the same and to proceed in a formal way to renew the same as it now is or in a different way and to proceed in a formal way to a final adjudication.

Hughes Would Offer

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favor measures which instead of producing reparation, would threaten disaster," and said no one could foresee the "serious consequences" which might ensue if forcible means were adopted to obtain reparations from Germany.

Aside from the economic question Mr. Hughes gave most of his time to a discussion of the Washington arms conference. In respect to the recent public discussion of the auxiliary craft program, such as the Japanese and British cruiser project, he said.

"There is nothing that can be called in any degree alarming."

"It ought to be possible," he said "in reference to the auxiliary tonnage craft "to arrange a modus vivendi which would preclude a wasteful and unnecessary competition."

"So far as American cruiser strength is concerned he said "the United States is not as well supplied as it should be ,but the treaty does not interfere with adequate provisions by the United States to supply this want and it should be supplied.

Misused Figure of Speech.

A young writer dot much given to revision, recently sent out a story wherein the following occurred: "He called his son a spendthrift, and did not fail, as he had done before, to cast his recently purchased motorcar a 160-horsepower touring machine, in his teeth."

Problem Confronts Satan.

"If all de reports 'bout sinners is true," said Uncle Eben, "it looks like ol' Satan was gwine have his troubles wif de housing problem."—Washington Evening Star.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we close the books for the year 1922 we find that we have made many good friends. These we value beyond measure. And in 1923 we desire to widen that circle and want to widen it far enough to include you.

C. R. BLOOM

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SPECIAL WATCH NIGHT

Services, Sunday, Dec. 31st, 10:30 P. M.
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Presbyterians and Methodist
—Unite In Special Meeting—
In Presbyterian Church, 7:30; In Trinity 10:30
Pastors Of These Churches, And
Rev. F. A. McGARRAH, D. D., To Speak.
Urgent Call To Clearfield Pople To Join In The Worship Of This Watch Night

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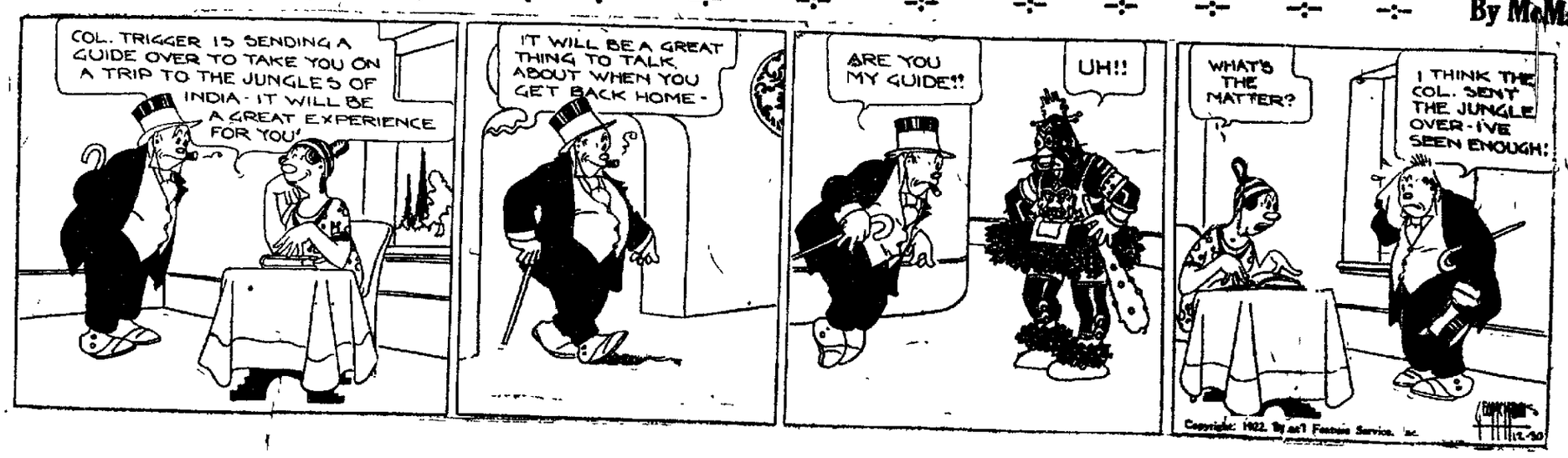

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. One with experience preferred. Inquire Progress. 12|30|3t

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WANTED—Man to succeed C. F. Krug in calling Rawleigh Good Health Food Products; Spices, Flavors, Medicines, Toilet preparations, etc. 150 everyday necessities used by millions. Long established company; established 34 years. Favorably known all over America. No experience, practically no capital needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent big paying business. $2,000-$5,000 yearly. Write for application. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 349, Freeport, Ill. 12|26|28|30|pd

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Box 669, Curwensville, Pa. 12|28|tf|c

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FOR SALE—One range in good condition. Inquire 502 Daisy street. 12|30|2t|pd

FOR SALE—Empty five room house and lot. Inquire West Side Pool Room. 12|22|6t|p

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FOR RENT

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NOTICE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Clearfield Hospital Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 2:30. All members are urged to be present as this is the regular time for election of officers and payment of due. Notice time and place of meeting.

ELIZABETH H. SWOOPE, Secretary.
12|30|2t|ch

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be postponed until the third Monday of January, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

MRS. H. F. SCHURIG, Cor. Secretary.
12|30|2t|ch

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of my husband, Merritt F. Long, who departed this life one year ago today.

Gone, But Not Forgotten.

In the rain and wind we stood
Beside my husband's grave,
In tears and grief we parted
When we had no power to save.

We laid him in his dreamless sleep
Beneath the hillside sod,
The place is sacred to me now
And leads me home to God.

A vacant place is in our home
That never can be filled,
But trusting in the God of love
Our lonely hearts are stilled.

And though we may not understand
This mystery of Grace,
We trust it all shall be made plain
When God reveals His face.

His wife, Mrs. Emma R. Long.
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LEGAL

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS

Holders of Clearfield Borough Improvement Bonds, issue of 1914, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, of $500 each and Nos. 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, of $100 each, will present them to the Clearfield Trust Company, Treasurer, for redemption as no interest will be allowed on these bonds after this date.

By direction of Council,
J. D. CONNELLY, Secretary.
Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1922. 4tc

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CRESCENT REFRACTORIES COMPANY, JANUARY 18, 1923.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Refractories Company will be held on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1923 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the general offices of the Company near the Borough of Curwensville, County of Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of receiving and acting on the reports of the officers of the company or electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

MURRAY C. LEINBACH, Secretary.
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NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

No. 1, of May Term, 1922, in equity.

J. E. Merris and A. D. Kennedy, Plaintiffs, vs. A. R. VanTassell Tanning Company, a corporation, Defendant.

In the matter of the First and Final Account of I. N. Conrad, J. F. Sprankle, and H. M. Rimer, Receivers appointed by the Court in the above entitled case.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may be interested in the distribution of the funds in the hands of the above named Receivers as shown by their First and Final Account, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Court as an Auditor to make distribution of said fund.

The Auditor will hold his first hearing in the matter on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., at his office in Room No. 234 of the Deposit National Bank Building, in the City of DuBois, Pennsylvania, at which time and place all claimants are required to present their respective claims or in default to be debarred from coming in on said fund.

E. G. BOOSE, Auditor.
DuBois, Pa.
Dec. 28, 1922. 12|29|16|6|13|ch

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 296 December Term, 1922.

Gertrude Hess Ruffner vs. Carl Ruffner.

To Carl Ruffner Respondent.

Whereas, Gertrude Hess Ruffner, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Gertrude Hess Ruffner and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 291 December Term, 1922.

Miriam Thompson vs. William James Thompson.

To William James Thompson Respondent.

Whereas, Mirian Thompson, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Miriam Thompson, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 292 December Term, 1922.

Carl Ferringer vs. Cora Alma Ferringer.

To Cora Alma Ferringer Respondent.

Whereas, Carl Ferringer, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Carl Ferringer, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Platukis, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

M. J. URBONAS, Executor.
No. 301 S. State St.,
DuBois, Pa.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 294 December Term, 1922.

Ernest Earl Bumgardner vs. Theisnelda Bumgardner.

To Theisnelda Bumgardner Respondent.

Whereas, Ernest Earl Bumgardner, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Ernest Earl Bumgardner, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 367 December Term 1922.

Jane McNally Goodyear vs. Joseph Goodyear.

To Joseph Goodyear Respondent.

Whereas, Jane McNally Goodyear your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Jane McNally Goodyear, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County.

No. 309 December Term, 1922.

Anna Schnars Narehood vs. George Blanchard Narehood.

To George Blanchard Narehood Respondent.

Whereas, Anna Schnars Narehood, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County praying for a Divorce from you to which a return of "not in the County" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ issued to which a like return was made, now therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on or before Monday the first day of January, 1922 to answer complaint of the said Anna Schnarrs Narehood and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

THOS. J. LOWELL, Sheriff, Clearfield County.
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Makes Its Way Somehow.

The Carolina rail or sora has small short wings and flies reluctantly and with great awkwardness, yet in its migration this bird easily crosses the wide reaches of the Caribbean sea.

Leisure.

Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure; and since thou art not sure of a minute throw not away an hour! Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never; a life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things.—Franklin.

Biggest Task Up to Science In New Year

By EDWIN E. SLOSSON
Scientist and Author

THE most important scientific event of the coming year, so far as can be foretold, will be the confirmation or contradiction of Einstein's theory of relativity.

EINSTEIN

Already the evidence is at hand. Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick Conservatory has returned to California with the precious plates that may settle the question which is right in regard to gravitation —Isaac Newton or Albert Einstein. He says they are good negatives and likely to prove—something.

But what they will prove will not be known to the world until the images of the faint stars surrounding the eclipsed sun are measured with the micrometer to a thousandth of an inch to see if they are farther apart than when the sun is not in their midst. If they are so separated and to the right amount, it will show Einstein was right when he said in 1915 that a ray of light from a star passing near by a heavy body like the sun would be bent out of its straight path toward the sun.

To get these few photographs the American astronomers had to travel across the Pacific to Australia and up the west coast of the island continent to a place in the desert known as Wallal. Why did they go there? Because it was in the desert—and therefore likely to be clear weather during the six minutes of total eclipse.

Other astronomers went farther and fared worse. The British, German and Dutch astronomers chose Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, as their observation point for the eclipse of September and it happened to be a cloudy day, so they had to return without any evidence on the Einstein theory.

Triple Test

Einstein, like Portia's suitors, has to pass a three-fold test. He predicted, besides the deflection of light rays passing by the sun, that light rays proceeding from the sun would have their waves so lengthened that their spectral lines would be shoved toward the red end.

Here the evidence is conflicting. Some astronomers say that there is such a shift. Others find none of the sort required. This question is being most thoroughly tested by Dr. C. E. St. John at the Mount Wilson observatory.

The third test, or rather the first in point of time, is the famous experiment made by Michelson and Morley in 1886 to determine the rate of ether drift. This gave the disconcerting result that there seemed to be no ether at all.

Einstein interprets this to mean that everything shortens as its speed increases; that at a velocity of 161,000 miles a second a footrule would shrink to six inches and a watch would lose 30 minutes an hour.

Apples Still Fall

Professor D. C. Miller of Cleveland is now repeating the Michelson-Morley experiment on a more extensive scale and with more exact apparatus, but his results so far are inconclusive.

But we may expect all three of these crucial experiments to bring out convincing evidence within the year for or against the Einstein theory. If the theory is confirmed it does not mean, as some have hastily concluded, that "gravitation will be abolished! No, apples will still fall from trees. So will boys if they do not hold on tight.

But it means that boys in college will have to study geometry of four or more dimensions instead of the plain and simple Euclid that they make such a fuss over now. And it means that we elders will have to try to adjust our inelastic minds to ideas more revolutionary than those that were introduced into the world by Copernicus and Darwin.

The Poet Laureate.

The king's minstrel of medieval times was the prototype of modern poet laureate. In the time of Charles I the appointment was put on an official basis and since then has been filled by many poets.

Sets Example.

"I never acks grouchy over a small tip," said Uncle Eben. "I cuts up as polite as possible, so's to make de next customer take notice an' git ambitious."—Washington Star.

Where Girls Excel Boys.

"Girls are better at spelling than boys," says an education expert. "They are also better readers and more fluent in composition."

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. B. C.

That the State Game Commission is interested in getting the views of deer hunters on the proposed changes in the deer law at the next session of the legislature is evidenced by the following reply from Secretary Seth E. Gordon received by a local hunter who had written giving his ideas relative to the proposed changes:—

Harrisburg, Dec. 22, 1922

My Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and appreciate fully the importance of the matter under consideration. We agree with you that under no consideration should we open the season on both sexes of deer at the same time and that our deer could not stand the drain of a two week's season on does in any part of the State. In some sections the does are becoming too plentiful but when the time comes that we must reduce the number to the normal carrying capacity, in sections like that the best plan would be to have a law applying to that section only and then as an experiment permit the killing of does for the last two or three days of the season and prohibiting the killing of deer with legal horns so as to make it safe for hunters. Since a desirable number of buck deer cannot be obtained to make any appreciate difference in the breeding ratio, the best way to accomplish anything like a balance between the does and bucks in the state is protect the little bucks. If the law were changed to permit the killing of bucks with two points to one antler, or both, it would mean that a lot of two point bucks would slip through. The first year the kill would be reduced but thereafter it would be just as large as ever before and the trophies would be much better.

Glad to have you write us about these matters at any time.

Very truly yours,
SETH E. GORDON,
Secretary, Game Commission

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Sheriff Tom Lowell has a total of 23 prisoners in the county jail at present, nearly all of whom are more or less versed in "chemistry," having been sent up for making and selling their own.

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A Pennsylvania editor in commenting on the "present flood" of liquor law violations and the difficult task of enforcing the prohibition law says the "moonshine" tendency is an inherited American trait handed down from our early day colonists. In proving his contention he further says:—

Iron used to be made illicitly and sold "on the quiet," same as moonshine liquor is bootlegging today.

Before our country won its independence, England made it a crime to manufacture iron in her colonies The idea, of course, was to protect the ironmakers in England.

This didn't stop the Americans of that period who had the bootlegging germ in their blood. They found a sheltered place in the forest, difficult to approach, and set up their blast furnaces.

The remains of one of these furnaces still exist near Youngstown, O. says Prof. Herbert M. Boylston of Case School of Applied Science, in Cleveland.

Human nature seems to hate prohibition of any kind. Maybe you experience a craving to touch a painted surface which a sign warns you is fresh and wet. Or you may feel a hot mental wave of resentment at the sign: "Private—Keep Out, This Means You."

Many a grown man can recall how as a boy he got his tongue stuck fast to the cold iron pump handle, during winter—all because he had been indelibly cautioned not to do so.

Tell the nation that instantaneous death would result from pulling the lobe of the left ear four times in rapid succession, and the undertakers would do a big business. Thousands could not resist.

All this explains why it is so difficult to enforce prohibition. As soon as a thing is prohibited, a crop of law breakers springs up, ready to take a chance at violating the law for profit. This was true of the "iron bootlegger" prior to 1776. It is true of the liquor bootlegger today.

The greatest law breaker ethically is the customer who povides the profit—the incentive.

On top of all this is the peculiar psychological fact that, as soon as a thing is prohibited people who never thought of committing the prohibited act suddenly develop a mischievous craving to try it at least once.

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New Year's

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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That 1923 may bring
New faith, new courage,
New dreams, new opportunity.

May it be a year
Brimful of happiness,
Health and prosperity.

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You couldn't make a better start in 1923 than by making a resolution that you would find the best brand of the U. C. S. Cigars that suit your taste and then sticking to it all the year.

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And also "Welcome to our city!"
The Old Year's blowed, we're glad he did,
His gears was gettin' worn and gritty;
He wasn't hittin' on all six,
The poor old wreck could hardly toddle,
He wasn't worth the time to fix;
So we go YOU, a brand new model!

IT'S true the roads he found was rough,
Chuck full of mud and sand and gravel;
You'll find some too, but Do Your Stuff,
Let's see how smoothly you can travel.
We're wishing you the best of luck
And that is straight, we couldn't con you;
Go on now, show your pep and pluck,
We're for you, kid, our wad is on you!

THAT old bird, 1922,
Done well, though his career was checkered,
But we're exectin' more from you,
We're backin' you to break his record.
Shoot! Start your act! Get busy!' We
Are watchin' every move you're makin',
Go to it, 1923,
Step out and cop the well-known bacon!
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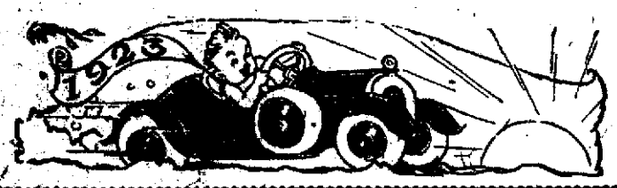

YOU IN 1923

WHAT does 1923 hold in store for you? Better things in a money way, probably, for the outlook is that there will be more prosperity to be divided among the American people.

As for other things that go to make up happiness, a good thought with which to start the new year is that life is what we make it, and real happiness a condition of heart and mind.

Ahead, then, with pep! Time is giving us a new deal with the cards. Forget mistakes of 1922 and begin afresh.

THE start of a new year is always fascinating, because it opens the door of the unknown. The curtain rises on a new act of the eternal drama, life.

The plot is not cut and dried in advance. You, as one of the actors, help shape it. Many who starred in previous acts will fade to the back of the stage—or be carried out through the wings, stilled forever. The lead roles are always changing.

What new Mansfield or Irving or Bernhardt will spring into the limelight and fame in 1923? No one knows. The future is veiled.

MORE than any year of the past, 1923 holds promise for great spectacular events in man's penetration of the unknown.

A powerful undercurrent became evident in humanity during 1922—a spiritual wakening, a renewed interest in the hereafter, in our purpose here on earth, and that mysterious depths known as the subconscious mind.

Psycho-analysis and similar phenomena, incorrectly called "crazes," all are leading up to some sensational new development for humanity at large.

Shall we, in 1923, talk with Mars or Venus by radio or mental waves?

Shall we discover new psychic powers that have been lying dormant in us, waiting until Destiny is ready for us to use them? All of us have been vaguely conscious that such latent powers exist. Occasionally they are manifested by mysterious happenings that no one can satisfactorily explain.

The World War, titantic struggle, was the forerunner of something new and tremendous. Great spiritual or physchic forces shook civilization to its foundation. Leading up to—what? We may know, before the end of 1923. Forward, across the threshold of the unknown.

Fashion's New Neckline

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No longer ago than ... fashion compelled the most retiring woman from ... bodice to show her collarbones, decorative or ... retain the same neckline but she is permitted to ... type of lace or narrow collars trimmed with many colors. ... neckline is extremely popular. The square line has its ... different developments of all these are sketched here from ...

Awkward Age and Pretty Clothes

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These of this winter's models, simplified and adapted to the young girl's needs, feature the fashionable side pleats, panel front and V-shaped neck. Not one of them, though, could be called fussy or too elaborate. Wool jersey, wool crepe and flannel are the materials used.

Stars Favor U. S. In 1923

THIS IS PREDICTION OF WOMAN SEER FOR NEW YEAR

What do the stars foretell for 1923? NEA Service asked Evangeline S. Adams, world famous astrologer. Here is her story of the influences which will preside over the nations of the world for the coming year:

By EVANGELINE S. ADAMS

THE year 1923 will be one of material success.

Throughout the year Jupiter will be in the sign Scorpio, which augurs well for any enterprise having to do with liquids, chemicals or drugs.

Oil wells will show profit, shipping will be stimulated, those engaged in the import and export business will meet with success.

Hope for Wets.

Conditions also favor those interested in the so-called "wet" movement, so that prohibition agents and "dry" leaders will have to be increasingly vigilant.

Political chaos will continue abroad until this country decides to co-operate. Restriction and depression will prevail in China and India. Russia, however, will issue into brighter conditions.

There will be no settlement of the irritation between capital and labor. Capital will show increasing dissatisfaction with labor leaders and labor unions. There will be, however, determined strides toward achieving the brotherhood of man.

U. S. Success.

The United States will be materially more successful than any other country, as President Harding is under better influences than any other ruler.

King George is under the influence of the nerve-wracking Uranus, so his country will continue in great unrest.

The year 1923 will be as a rule a year of last struggles, preluding the appearance of new ideals and a new and stronger race of people.

Children born in this year will tend to be of the new race.

EVANGELINE S. ADAMS

1942
Conflict Predicted

HERE are predictions made by Miss Adams which later events justified:

The Winnipeg fire, 1898.
King Edward's death.
Panic of 1907.
World War.
She predicts a great conflict for the United States in 1942.

PERSONAL SERVICE

The old time idea of a bank as a chilly place for all but the wealthy, is a thing of the past.

The modern bank is a place where the business of the modest depositor is welcomed; wheer the officers are easily accessible at all times.

The County National is a modern bank. The officers are always glad to meet the people and to give personal attention to their business.

H. B. POWELL, President.
A. K. WRIGHT, Vice-President.
R. I. FULTON, Cashier.
R. C. WRIGHT, Assistant Cashier.

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Improved Welding Process.

A new copper process makes it possible to weld together iron and steel parts. The copper penetrates into the fine pores of the iron and forms a firm weld.

Every Man's Duty.

The constant duty of every man to his fellows is to ascertain his own powers and special gifts, and to strengthen them for the help of others.—John Ruskin.

Fussers.

"Dey's some people in dis worl' w fond o' fussin'," quth Uncle Eph ruminatively, "dat dey all jes' natchely fuss an' fuss 'cause dey ain't got nothin' t' fuss about."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Witty Phrase That Stuck.

The old phrase, "wide-awake hats," originated in the witty saying of some one who called the felt hats by this name because they never had "a nap."

Bewildering scene of ice, snow, glaciers, Eskimos, the aurora-borealis and famous sleigh bell ballet, in all their merry making, one of the many novel scenes in **"LISTEN TO ME,"** the gorgeous musical spectacle coming to the **Driggs Theatre, Tuesday Night, January 2nd.**

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SENATOR W. I. BETTS

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Married 1904 to Isabel Holt Murray, a daughter of the late Thos H Murray—four children—one daughter and three sons.

W. W., Betts, father of Senator William I. Betts was born in Newark, N. J., May 1, 1838. His parents moved to Clearfield, Pa., in 1840. He was educated in public and private schools. Apprenticed to learn the printing trade in the Crawford Journal office, Meadeville, Pa, at the age of thirteen. Two years later engaged as clerk with the mercantile and lumber firm of Reed, Powell & Weaver, of Clearfield, Pa. He became a member of the firm in 1860. In 1869 G L. Reed and William Powell retiring from the firm, the style or name of the firm was changed to Weaver & Betts and continued up until the death of Senator W. W Betts in September 1896. Weaver & Betts was one of the strongest and most extensive dealers in lumber on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River In 1886 the firm of Weaver & Betts ceased merchandising and gave their sole attention to their lumber operations and the development of their coal properties situated in the different sections of the county

Mr Betts was one of our strongest business men in the county, all his enterprise looking to the general welfare of the people of the county and the development of its resources He was always counted on as one of the men who would contribute with his means and personal attention to the advancement of the interests of the borough of Clearfield and county, and actively aided in the organization of public improvements such as the water company, gas company, as well as most of the manufacturing interests of the town

He was not a politician in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but was always an active and reliable Democrat, aiding his party by his means and counsel Although requested to become a candidate for political position, he invariably refused In 1876 and 1878 he received the instructions of his county for the office of State Senator Made no effort to secure the nomination in the District. Was elected chairman of the County Committee in 1882 In 1886 the Senatorial conference composed of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties, failing to select a candidate from among the aspirants for the office of State Senator, unanimously tendered him the nomination He accepted the same so generously offered, and was elected for four years from 1886 to 1890 The Republicans placing no candidate against him, he polled a large vote having a majority of 4,914, while Chauncy F Black, who was running for Governor on the Democratic ticket, received only 1,501 majority

As soon as he was elected he became very much interested in the business of the Senate. He was chosen on several of the standing committees of the Senate, such as finance, corporations, mines and mining, canal and inland navigation, legislative appointment and Conressional appointment He gave his close attention to the business of the finance and mines and mining committees of the Senate Knowing that his district was one of the largest soft coal producing districts, he gave a great deal of his time and attention to seeing that the interests of the miners and operators were well provided for.

He was not an orator but when any bill came before the Senate he gave his opinions forcibly and had weight and force with his brother Senators He was much admired by his brother Senator of both parties and always stood ready to aid and work for the passage of such laws as seemed of greatest use and benefit to the state and district which he represented

At the expiration of his term he came to Clearfield and engaged in his business interests, of which he had large holdings up to the time of his death

Ex-Senator W W Betts was married Oct 28, 1862 to Margaret Irvin, daughter of William Irvin, of Curwensville, Pa. Of this marriage there were born six children—Cornelia John W, Jennie Alice, Frederick G and William I three of whom are now living Jennie, intermarried to Howard B Hartswick, Alice, intermarried to Doctor Robert L Walters I Betts

Reading Womanhood

When does a girl reach womanhood asks a health We should say when she ceases to wait for two hot days a year and begins to wish for one birthday every two years London Passing Show

Must Be Master Himself

Every man has work to do If he constantly keeps company and avoids them he will ultimately find many of them himself Only the man who masters himself can be successfully independent

Most Precious Deposits

The most precious deposits of all are the deposits of true friendship and love I would lay up in the bank of your full memories Forbes Magazine (N Y)

River Carries Much Sediment.

The River Po in Italy makes land so rapidly by reason of the sediment carried that a town which was once a seaport is now nearly twenty miles inland

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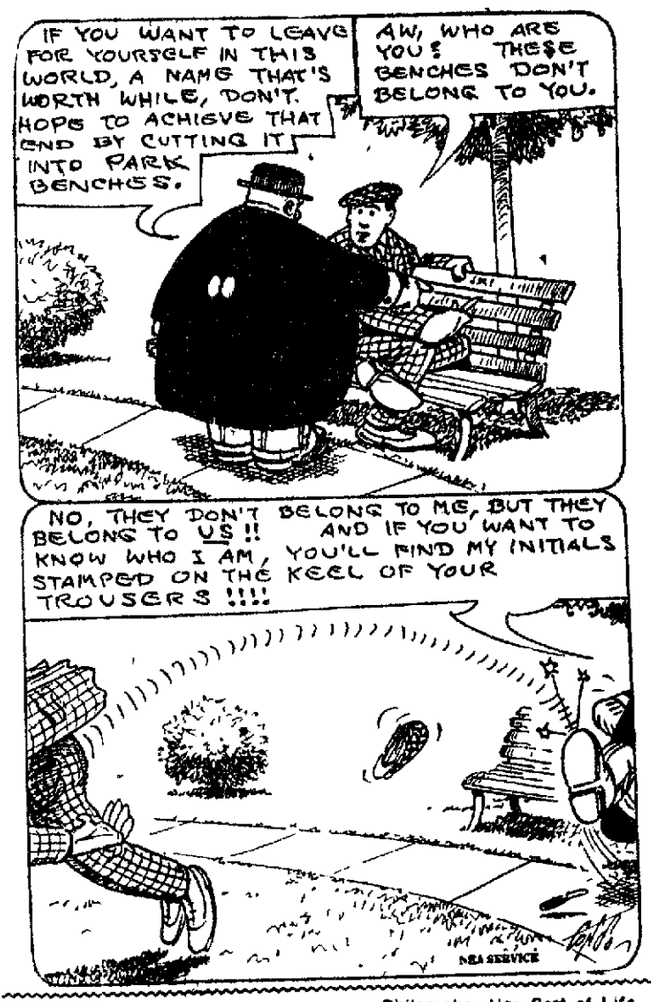

Snail's Peaceful Way.

It would require 14 days to travel a mile at snail's pace

Not Discriminating

It is a matter of indifference to a fool whether you laugh with him or at him —S Warren

Thought for the Day

Some people worry more about the things they haven't than they enjoy the things they have

Philosopher Has Best of Life

But I know that so long as a man trusts himself to the current of circumstances reaching out for and rejecting nothing that comes his way no harm can overtake him It is the contriver the schemer who is caught by the law, and never the philosopher —Kipling.

Remove Paint With Lye

Strong lye water is a simple paint remover. Apply with a paint brush and the paint can be removed with a scraper

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You cannot join on Monday, as the bank is closed, but you can start the year right by coming in first thing Tuesday morning and telling us which class you want to join. We have started one new class—the one which is Number 250. This class saves your Xmas money at the rate of $2.50 each week and is meeting with much favor.

WHICH CLASS WILL MEET YOUR XMAS NEEDS?

Different folks have different Xmas needs and we have a class for every need. The lowest class is for 25 cents each week and the highest is for $5.00 the week. The amounts you get vary, of course, according to the amount you put in. The 25 cent class pays $12.50, plus the interest and the $5.00 the week class pays $250.00, plus the interest.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Grampian road, who has been in Clearfield hospital for almost four weeks under medical treatment, was brought to her home last evening, considerably improved in health.

Miss Alice Harley is confined to her home West State street, with a severe cold.

Mrs. Rose Bloom and son left yesterday for a week-end visit with relatives in the neighborhood of Luthersburg.

James Sweeney, representing the firm of Bailey, Banwell & Co., plumbers supplies, made his last visit for 1922 to his Curwensville customers Thursday and Friday.

Curwensville lodge No. 286 Knights of Pythias, at a regular convocation held in Moose Hall Thursday evening, elected the following staff of officers to serve the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, Orville Hamilton; vice chancellor, Ray Williams; prelate, Harry Shirk; master-of-work L. A. Strickland; master-at-arms, S. E. Dearing; outside guard, Samuel Crookshank; inner guard, Alton Hummel. On Thursday evening, January 4th, the above will be installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Thomas Henderson, of Houtzdale. After the direct lodge work is completed a luncheon will be served, after which New Year cigars will be hunted out and an hour will be spent in social enjoyment, which of course includes minor speeches by visitors and local members. All members of the Pythian order are invited to be present and enjoy this love feast.

The body of Andrew Mahaffie was brought to Curwensville yesterday on the noon train from Ramey. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

On and after Monday, January 1st, all employes at Pennsylvania Hide and Leather tannery will go on a piece-work schedule. Several of the departments have been working on the piece-work plan for years, and in order to put the day men on the same footing, the change will be made.

In another week or so all orders will have been cut and finished at the Roaring Run stone siding and then the plant will be closed down for the winter. When freezing weather turns in, stone is hard to cut, which makes the cost of production considerable more than production in warm weather.

WOODLAND

Miss Effie Snirey of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. Ross Livingston and little daughter Joanne, spent Christmas with relatives in Bigler.

Miss Maude Gearhart of Clearfield, spent Christmas afternoon here, the guest of her friend Miss Alice Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs C. B. Gluckler, of Punxsutawney, visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Morris Powell, of Philipsburg, was guest on Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jno. Palmer, of Mineral Springs.

Robert Heberling, wife and son Jack of Tyrone, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spackman of Clearfield, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter Mrs. Walter Lickenfelter on High street.

Rev J P McCurdy, of Clearfield, spent Tuesday evening with friends here.

Fred Herbert, Sr., and family, spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives in Philipsburg

Mrs Wm Anderson, of Bigler, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs Alex Dugan, a former well known resident of our town returned Thursday to her home in Garman after spending Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs J N. Palmer here

Mrs Clara Stewart left Wednesday for Tyrone where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter Mrs Robert Heberling

Mrs Richard Pike and little granddaughters were Clearfield visitors on Thursday.

We hear that Dorsey Albert has installed a Radio Outfit in his home here. We believe this is the first outfit in the town.

Mrs Samuel Stevens and daughter Martha and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens and daughters Gladys and Grace, of Bigler, visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Cecilia and Bessie Baker spent Thursday with relatives in Bigler.

The Carol Singers were out on Christmas eve and rendered fine music which was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear them.

It would be well for the officers of the law to find out where the moonshine that is being consumed by the Woodland drunks comes from It is disgraceful the amount of drinking that went on here over Christmas

Mrs. C F Knapp spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Bigler.

Mrs. Reginald Stevens, of Clearfield, spent Friday with relatives here.

WOODLAND M. E. CHURCH
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10 a. m. Sabbath School, James Baird, Supt.

This is Missionary Sunday, Offering for Missions

7:00 p. m. Y. P. meeting.

7:30 p. m. Divine worship and sermon by pastor, theme "New Year Meditation" Gen 32 1

Prayer service Wednesday evening 7 30, followed by Teacher Training class at 8 15

New Food for Thought.

It may be that civilized life has exhausted men's vigor and initiative in which case a long period of primitiveness and uninhibited instincts may be required to restore the energy needed for fresh construction.—Bertrand Russell.

Which Is the Cripple?

Adv.—"Found—What appears to be a valuable dog by a child with a broken leg, evidently having been run over by automuto Owner call of phone." etc.—Boston Transcript

World Production of Foodstuffs Slowly Increasing

By O. P. Austin • Statistician
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

(From the WEEKLY TRADE RECORD issued by The National City Bank)

The outturn of the principal classes of food produced direct from the soil has, in the countries for which records are now available, slowly but steadily increased since the close of the war, and their 1922 food crop seems likely to exceed in the grand aggregate that of any year since 1915, in which so many millions of men were transferred from the farm to the battle-field. The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome has just announced a recorded world wheat crop for 1922 of 2,932,000,000 bushels against 2,288,000,000 in the year preceding the close of the war, and reports from the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, indicate that the recorded production of rye, barley and potatoes in 1922 will also exceed that of last year and stand materially above that of 1917 In fact, the reports on world production of the 7 great food articles—wheat, rye, rice, potatoes, corn, barley, and oats—indicate a grand aggregate for the reporting countries in 1922 larger than that of any year since that which followed the opening of the war. These figures for 1921-2 it should be clearly understood relate only to the production of the countries for which continuous reports have been had during and since the war and are not comparable with those of pre-war years which included Russia Turkey and other areas for which figures are not now available

The recorded wheat production of 1922 is, as above indicated officially set down at 2,932,000,000 bushels against a recorded total of 2,288,000,000 in 1917 as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture Rye, another important food grain in certain parts of the world, is reported by the U S Department of Agriculture at 765,000,000 bushels in 1921 against 470,000,000 recorded in 1917, and a prospect that the crop of 1922 in the reporting countries will materially exceed that of 1921. Corn, of which a steadily increasing quantity is used as food for man and a large part of the remainder turned into meats for his use, shows a recorded production in 1921 of 3,710,000,000 bushels against 3,129,000,000 in the closing year of the war Oats another cereal of which a small share is used as man food and the remainder for draft animals show a slight decline in output in 1921 as compared with earlier years though to what extent this decline is due to the increasing substitution of the automobile and farm tractor for the horse and mule cannot yet be determined Barley, more largely used for brewing purposes than for food shows a recorded total of 969,000,000 bushels in 1921 against an annual average of eighty more than 1,000,000,000 bushels in the five years preceding 1921 The recorded production of potatoes, another extremely important food factor, is set down by the U S Department of Agriculture at 3,303,000,000 bushels in 1921 against 2,745,000,000 in the closing year of the war, and a prospect that the 1922 output will be materially greater than that of 1921 World rice production in the latest year for which figures are available shows a slight increase over that of the closing year of the war, though the changes in this article of food are less noticeable than in the other lines by reason of the fact that most of the rice crop of the world is produced at a point far distant from that in which war activities interfered with local production or demanded the services of those engaged in agricultural industries

The above figures which compare the aggregate records of agricultural outturn in all reporting countries in the latest available year with those of the same countries at the close of the war are necessarily exclusive of Russia for which no detailed statistics of production have been available since 1916. An announcement just made by the League of Nationals, however, estimates the total grain production of Russia in 1922 at approximately 2,000,000,000 poods (one pood 36 pounds) against 1,600,000,000 in 1921, 1,738,000,000 in 1920, though this total for 1922 is still only about one-half of the annual average in the five year period preceding the opening of the war. From certain other parts of the world, notably Turkey, the newly established political divisions in Europe, and the mandated areas in other parts of the world, figures of production are not yet in form in which it is possible to compare the present outturn with that of the same areas prior to or during the war period

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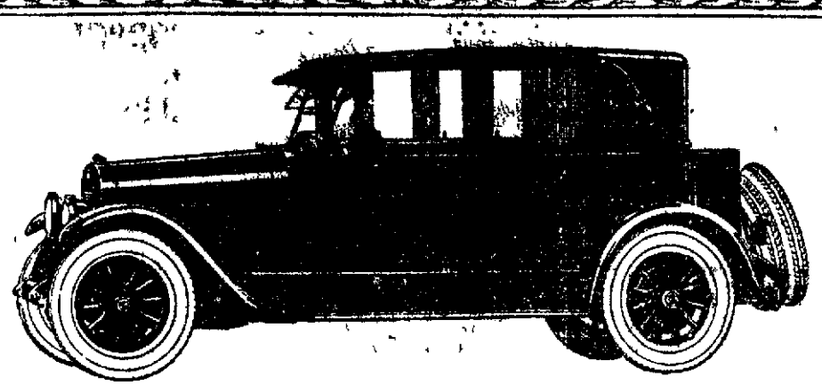

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The Cannon-Ball Tree.

It is not generally known that three-cornered nuts called Brazil grow in clusters inclosed in a roughly spherical in shape. The another nut-bearing plant which under the name of the

"Next Friend."

"Next friend," in law, is one other than guardian, who represents in an action another person not legally competent to maintain a suit in his own behalf.

There's a Limit.

"I love my neighbor," said Uncle Eben, "but not enough to take up room in my chicken coop."—Washington Evening Star.

Point to Remember.

The fact that it is easier to do right when others are doing it is one reason for choosing good company.

Help!

A Florida paper says the mosquitoes in that state is so bright that the only one dying of insomnia.—Saskatoon Star.

Tests for Poets.

Poets in China adopt curious methods of publishing their work. They sing their poems to a gathering of scholars. Each piece of work is examined, and if it find any favor the audience requests the honor of hearing it.

Economy hint: Read Progress ads.

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What Sinclair Had To Show Me

CHAPTER V.

This scream seemed to come from the room where we had heard voices. With a common impulse, Sinclair and I both started down the hall, only to find ourselves met by a dozen wild interrogations from behind as many quickly opened doors.

Gilbertine's door was reached first. In it stood a sort, slight figure, wrapped in a hastily-donned shawl. The white face looked into ours as we stopped, and we recognized little Miss Lane.

"What has happened?" she gasped. "It must have been an awful cry to waken everybody so!"

"Where is Gilbertine?" demanded Sinclair.

She drew herself up with sudden pride.

"In bed," she replied. "It was she who told me that somebody had shrieked. I didn't waken.

Sinclair uttered a sigh of the greatest relief that ever burst from a man's overcharged breast.

"Tell her we will find out what it means," he replied.

By this time Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were aroused.

"Let us hasten," whispered Sinclair. "Our eyes must be the first to see what lies behind that partly opened door."

I shivered. The door he had designated was Dorothy's.

Sinclair reached it first and pushed it open. Dorothy was not in the little chamber. With an impulsive gesture Sinclair pointed to the bed—it had not been lain in. The communicating room, in which Mrs. Lansing slept, was also lighted, but silent as the one in which we stood. Mrs. Lansing was not the woman to sleep through a disturbance. Where was she then? Had she followed her niece from the room? I was for retreating and hunting the house over for Dorothy. But Sinclair drew me across the threshold of this silent room.

Well was it for us that entered there together. On the bed lay a form—awful, ghastly, and unspeakably repulsive. The head was surrounded with the gray hairs of age, and the eyes, which seemed to stare at the ceiling, were glassy. This glassiness told the tale of the room's grim silence. It was death we looked on; not the death we had anticipated.

As a realization of the awful truth came upon me, I stumbled against the bedpost, looking on with almost blind eyes as Sinclair bent over the rapidly whitening face. And I was still standing there when Mr. Armstrong and all the others came pouring in. I did not really waken to my surroundings till some one near me whispered:

"Apoplexy!"

Then I began to look about me and peer into the faces crowding up on every side, for the only one which could give me back my self-possession.

But I beheld no Dorothy, and was therefore but little astonished when I heard the cry go up:

"Where is Dorothy? Where was she when her aunt died?"

Alas! there was no one there to answer, and the looks of those about which hitherto had expressed little save awe and fright, turned to wonder, and more than one person left the room as if to look for her. I did not join them. Nor did Sinclair stir a foot. For whom was he waiting: Gilbertine or Dorothy? Gilbertine no doubt, for he visibly brightened as her figure presently appeared clad in a negligee.

She had evidently been told what had occurred, for she asked no questions, only leaned in still horror against the door-post, with her eyes fixed on the room within. Sinclair, advancing, held out his arm. She gave no sign of seeing it. Then he spoke. This seemed to rouse her, for she gave him a grateful look, though she did not take his arm.

"There will be no wedding tomorrow," fell from her lips in self-communing murmur.

Only a few minutes had passed since they had started to find Dorothy, but it seemed an age to me. Where was she hidden? Would she be found huddled but alive in some far-off chamber? Or was another and more dreadful tragedy awaiting us? I wondered that I could not join the search. She is coming! I can hear them speaking to her. Gilbertine moves from the door, and a young man and woman enter with Dorothy between them.

But what a Dorothy! She looked and she moved like one who is done with life, yet fears the few remaining moments left her. Instinctively we fell back before her! Instinctively we followed her with our eyes as, reeling a little at the door, she cast a look of inconceivable shrinking first at her own bed, then at the group of older people watching her with serious looks, from the room around. I noted that she was still clad in her evening dress of gray.

After one slow turn of her head toward the bed, this trembling young girl gave a choking shriek and fell, face down, on the floor. Evidently she had not been prepared fro the look which made her aunt's still face so horrible.

How could she have been? Had it not imprinted itself upon my mind as the one revolting vision of my life? How, then, if this young and tenderhearted girl had been insensible to it! As her form struck the floor Mr. Armstrong rushed forward. Sinclair was before him, and it was with a singularly determined look I could not understand that he raised her and carried her in to her own bed, where he laid her gently down. Then, as if not content with this simple attention, he hovered over her for a moment arranging the pillows and smoothing her disheveled hair. When at last he left her the women rushed forward.

"Not too many of you," was his final adjuration, as, giving me a look, he slipped out into the hall.

I followed him immediately. He had gained the corridore near his own door, where he stood awaiting me with something in his hand. As I approached, he drew me to the window and showed me what it was. It was the amethyst box, open and empty, and beside it, shining, with a yellow instead of a purple light, the little vial void of the one drop which used to sparkle within it.

"I found the vial in the bed with the old woman," he said. "The box I saw glittering among Dorothy's locks before she fell. That was why I lifted her."

(END CHAPTER V)

In an Airplane.

Excitable Girl (describing her sensations after her first flight in an airplane)—It was all very wonderful and thrilling, but I was horribly frightened. All the time I thought every moment was going to be my next.

Inventor of Automobile.

George B. Selden, of Rochester, N. Y., was the inventor of the first gasoline propelled vehicle. The modern automobile is a development of Selden's invention and the perfection of the gasoline motor.

Ideas and Dollars.

"If I swap dollars with you, I am no better off than I was before. But if I swap ideas with you I am twice as rich as I was, for I have my own and yours as well."—Exchange.

Author Corrected.

"He said it with such an arch look," a story runs. Tut, tut! That adjective is all right when used to describe a girl's expression, but the only thing that gives a man an arch look is bow legs.

Light That Ever Shines.

We have no light promised us to show us our road a hundred miles away, but we have a light for the next footstep, and if we take that, we shall have a light for the one which is to follow.—Mark Rutherford.

First Known Clock.

The first clock of which there is authentic record was constructed by Henry de Vick, at the command of Charles V for the palace of justice of Paris, in 1364.

Economy hint: Read Progress Ads.

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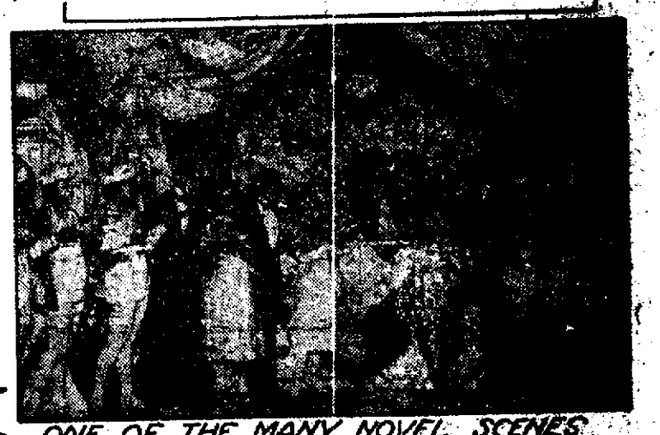

ONE OF THE MANY NOVEL SCENES

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache often means you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. An excess of meat may form uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once, or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder weakness.

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Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Ashley Peters, of Woodland, entertained at a birthday dinner Sixty Friday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, of Irvona; Mrs. Katie McCabe and Mrs. Jos. Pardi, of Philipsburg; Joe McCabe of Girard College; Mrs. M. A. Peters and Mrs. C. C. Edmiston, of Clearfield.

Walter Cardon has returned to Boston having spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Horace Lincoln Jacobs leaves shortly for a six week's visit with her son and family at Orlando, Fla. Dr. Jacobs will join her about the first of January.

Mrs. Elizabeth Read Eyster leaves for Pittsburgh on Monday.

Joseph Cardon and William Cardon, of New York and Bruce Cardon of Williamsburg, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardon.

Thos. H. Shehee, Asst. Treas. of Clearfield Supply Co., of Indiana, Pa. and son James, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. John Mayer, of Johnsonburg is visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Kellgren and Reuben Haggerty, of Madera, transacted business here yesterday.

Thomas Mitchell has gone to New York for several days and from there will go to Philadelphia where he expects to spend permanently.

Mrs. Minnie Yost and son Jack, left today for their home at Riverside after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

The Enterprising Reporter.

Seeing a reporter and team something [illegible] standing at the counter in a [illegible] store yesterday, heard a [illegible] tell the "nix brand of goose [illegible] was said they were to be used for making [illegible] for an invalid with [illegible] cough. Not even the reporter, who thought he had heard [illegible] anything had ever heard of.—Dawson News.

Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and third president of the United States, was [illegible] as a mathematic, physicist, engineer, [illegible] artist, geologist, zoologist, [illegible] and anthropologist.

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Wisdom's Whisper.

If a fool knows a secret, he tells it because he is a fool; if a knave knows one, he tells it whenever it is his interest to tell it. But women and the young men are very apt to tell what secrets they know, from the vanity of having been trusted. Trust none of these whenever you can help it.—Chesterfield.

Put Prohibition on Cotton.

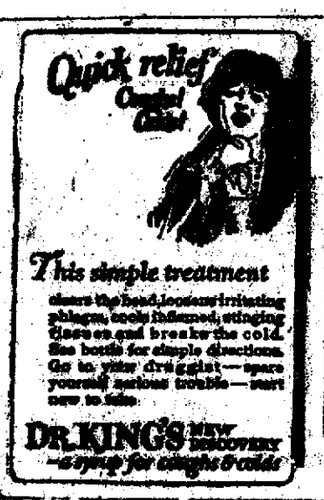
In 1700 the importation of cotton goods into Great Britain was prohibited and in 1721 the manufacture of cotton in England was absolutely forbidden by act of parliament, a penalty of $100 being inflicted for selling it and one of $25 upon any person convicted of wearing it.

Seek Virtue.

There is one pursuit in life which it is in the power of all to follow and of all to attain. It is subject to no disappointments, since he who perseveres makes every difficulty an advancement, every contest a victory, and this is the pursuit of virtue.—Exchange.

Real "Safety First."

Who does your thinking? Do you or does some one else? If the other fellow, what guaranty have you that you are not being made to serve his ends regardless of your own interests? Thinking is safety first.



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